

### 7th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference/ DoD Technology Exposition

18 - 20 April 2006

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Agenda

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• Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD) Program

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T&E/S&T Program

Mr. Mark Brown, Principal Scientist, Defense Test Resource Management Center, Test & Evaluation/Science & Technology Program

• DoD Basic Research Program with a Focus on Academia

Dr. William Berry, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Laboratories and Basic Sciences

• International Collaboration

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• Comprehensive Maritime Awareness ACTD

Mr. Ken Bruner, USPACOM J-00618

Advanced Capability Electric Systems

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• AF S&T Challenges for Directed Energy

Dr. Bruce Simpson, Director, AFRL Directed Energy Directorate

• AF S&T Challenges for Responsive Space

Colonel Rex R. Kiziah, Materiel Wing Director, Space Vehicles, Air Force Research Laboratory

• AF Opportunities for Basic Research

Colonel Jeffrey Turcotte, USAF, Deputy Director and Commander, Air Force Office of Scientific Research

• A DoD Perspective on S&T Areas of Emphasis

Honorable John Young, Director, Defense Research & Engineering

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• Army S&T Challenges for Current and Future Forces

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Dr. Marilyn Freeman, Executive Director for Research and Technical Director, TARDEC

Unmanned Systems with Net Centric Operations

Colonel Cindy Bedell, USA, Director Technology Integration Assessment and Futures, Army RDECOM

• Next Generation Capabilities: Army Basic Research

Dr. John Parmentola, Director for Research, OASA (ALT)

### Thursday, April 20, 2006

Session IV: Transitioning Disruptive Technologies

• Army Approach to Disruptive Technologies and Transition

Mr. Dennis Schmidt, Director, Science & Technology Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology

• Navy Approach to Disruptive Technologies and Transition

Mr. Lewis DeSandre, Program Manager, ONR 351

• Air Force Approach to Disruptive Technologies and Transition

Colonel Mark Stephen, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary (Science, Technology & Engineering), HQ USAF

• A New Paradigm for Technology Transfer

Dr. Greg Raupp, Director, Center for Flexible Displays, Arizona State University

• Technology Transition from an Industry Program Manager's Perspective

Dr. Malcom R. O'Neill, former Vice President & Chief Technical Officer, Lockheed Martin

### Tuesday, April 18, 2006

7:00 am Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast

### Preliminary Session: Opportunities for Collaboration

In this session we will present the Fiscal Year 2007 President's Budget Request for the DoD S&T program. We will also highlight specific programs that will provide conference attendees opportunities to engage in collaborative efforts with the DoD and international S&T community. Presentations will provide information on technology areas of high interest to the DoD, time lines, and points of contact for the submission of proposals. Opportunities for both industry and academia will be covered. A wide range of programs, from the larger technology demonstrations funded by the Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration program, that lead to the evaluation of military utility of advanced technology by a Combatant Commander; to the more focused technology development efforts that are funded by the Test & Evaluation/Science & Technology (T&E/S&T) program will be covered. Opportunities for proposing commercial off-the-shelf technology to meet current military needs will be addressed by the Quick Reaction Fund/Rapid Reaction Fund program presentation. Specific scientific research areas having high interest to the DoD will be highlighted along with information on the process universities should use to submit proposals. The session will be rounded out with a presentation on opportunities for collaborative international research and technology development.

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9:15 am	T&E/S&T Program Mr. Mark Brown, Principal Scientist, Defense Test Resource Management Center, Test & Evaluation/Science & Technology Program
9:45 am	BREAK
10:30 am	Quick Reaction Fund/Rapid Reaction Fund Mr. Ben Riley, Director, Rapid Reaction Technology Office/Chairman Combating Terrorism Technology Task Force
11:00 am	DoD Basic Research Program with a Focus on Academia Dr. William Berry, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Laboratories and Basic Sciences
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### **CONFERENCE OPENING**

12:00 pm

1:00 pm Call to Order - Dr. A. Louis Medin, Chairman, NDIA S&ET Division

LUNCHEON & EXHIBITS OPEN

NDIA Welcome - Major General Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA

1:15 pm Keynote Address

Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

### Session I: Navy Future S&T Challenges

This session will address the Department of the Navy's S&T Investment Strategies with specific focus on upcoming BAAs and opportunities for alternative solutions from industry and academia. Following an overview of the Navy's S&T program, speakers will address key S&T areas, including basic research that will support the development and transition of technologies to enable the Navy to meet the uncertain and dynamic global security environment. Discussions will include overviews of the Navy's S&T efforts related to FORCEnet, the Navy's vision of Network Centric Operations, with specific emphasis on Maritime Domain Awareness and a related ACTD, and an overview of the Advanced Capability Electric Systems Program. University and DARPA involvement in these S&T initiatives will be highlighted by the speakers.

Co-Chairs: Dr. Kenneth A. Potocki, APL LWS Program Manager, Space Department, John Hopkins University

Mr. E. Terrence Dailey, Deputy Director, Program Integration, Software Engineering Institute

Ms. Cathy Nodgaard, Associate Director, SBIR, ONR

2:00 pm	Naval Future S&T Challenges Overview: S&T Program Influences, Priorities and Program Rationale Dr. Joseph Lawrence, Director of Transition, Office of Naval Research
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5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	RECEPTION in Exhibit Hall

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The Air Force is developing capabilities that are key components of DoD's joint capabilities. The Air Force future is focused on achieving persistent C4ISR, global mobility, and rapid strike. The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) is the single organization within the Air Force that focuses on science and technology (S&T) to help the Air Force realize this future. The AFRL is "leading the discovery, development, and integration of affordable war fighting technologies for our air and responsive space force." This session provides a perspective on the key S&T investments the Air Force is counting on to meet the current and future mission challenges. This perspective is followed by more detailed presentations on key areas of AFRL's S&T investments: Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance (ISR), directed energy weapons, space and basic research.

Co-Chairs:	Dr. James McCormack, Technical Director (Technology Integration & Applications), Northrop Grumman Information Technology Mr. Edward Palo, Chief Engineer, Center for Air Force C2 Systems, MITRE Corporation Colonel Mark Stephen, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary (Science, Technology & Engieering), HQ USAF
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12:00 pm	LUNCHEON/EXHIBITS  Luncheon Speaker:  Dr. Fred Ambrose, Intelligence Technology Innovation Center
1:30 pm	A DoD Perspective on S&T Areas of Emphasis Honorable John Young, Director, Defense Research & Engineering

### Session III: Army Future S&T Challenges

Our Army is at war...it is engaged in a Global War on Terrorism against an enemy unlike any previously faced. Success requires the enhancement of our current forces while continuing to transform the Army. The Army's Science and Technology program strategy is to develop the technology options that will ensure that the Army is relevant and ready today and remains relevant tomorrow. In this portion of the conference, an overview will be provided of the Army S&T Program challenge to develop technologies that will enhance the Current Force while concurrently enabling the Future Force. Battle Command capabilities are paramount in order to enable the Future Force. In addition, the session emphasizes the importance of networked systems, force protection and unmanned systems. In these discussions the speakers will emphasize their work with DARPA to provide the best technology to meet our soldier's needs. The final important area to be discussed is the role of the Army's basic research program...expanding and stimulating the human imagination to extend the boundaries of the possible. Creating future Army technological advances will be discussed and the role of academia and industry will be emphasized.

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Wrap Up & Adjourn	Dr. Raj K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Global Technology and Special Projects, Rockwell Collins Dr. A. Louis Medin, Chairman, NDIA S&ET Divsion
12:00 pm	BUFFET LUNCHEON



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- ✓ Non-profit, educational association
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- ✓ @ 39,000 individual members more than 11,700 government
- ✓ 51 Chapters provide local participation / networking opportunities
- ✓ 30 Divisions provide "area of interest" opportunities

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-- NDIA member

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### **Activities**

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- ✓ News timely views from the Pentagon, the Administration, Congress and Industry via National DEFENSE magazine
- ✓ Advocacy in Washington on broad industrial base issues
- ✓ Continuous government-industry interface via industrial committees and working group activities.

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### **TOP ISSUES 2006**

- **✓** Sustain the Defense Industrial Base
- ✓ Sustain Military Readiness While Continuing the Global War on Terrorism and Implementing Defense Transformation
- ✓ Improving the Integrity and Responsiveness of the Acquisition Process
- **✓** Improve Small Business Opportunities
- ✓ Strengthening the National Security Workforce



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- ✓ National DEFENSE Magazine monthly coverage of defense developments, trends, and issues
- ✓ "Top Issues" -- published annually to outline key focus areas for NDIA efforts
- ✓ Mega Directory -- published annually in August issue of National DEFENSE - provides key information and POC's for corporate member companies and the DoD Acquisition community.





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I like to be even or have a leg up on the (defense) industry in general." -- NDIA member





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### Office of the Director Defense Research and Engineering



# **Defense Basic Research**

# NDIA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual S&E Technology Conference/DoD Tech Expo

Presented by

# Dr. Bill Berry

Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Laboratories and Basic Sciences) 18 April 2006 **O1** OUSD(AT&L), 10/20/2003

# Defense Basic Research



- Why do Basic Research in DoD?
- Basic Research in context of Defense RDT&E
- STEM Workforce/Education
- Summary

# Main Purposes for Defense Basic Research



- Generate new knowledge and understanding as foundation for future defense technologies
- Train scientists and engineers in key disciplines for defense needs
- Sustain research infrastructure needed for continued performance of cutting-edge defense research

# DoD's Basic Research Program



# Competitive, multifaceted program to enable revolutionary ideas

- •University based, single investigators, broad areas
- •In-house laboratories for "smart buyer" and "essential capabilities"
- Industry and services to exploit results

### Flexible, balanced portfolio

- Long-term, mission orientation
- Stable commitment to key capabilities (e.g., sensors)

### Infrastructure support

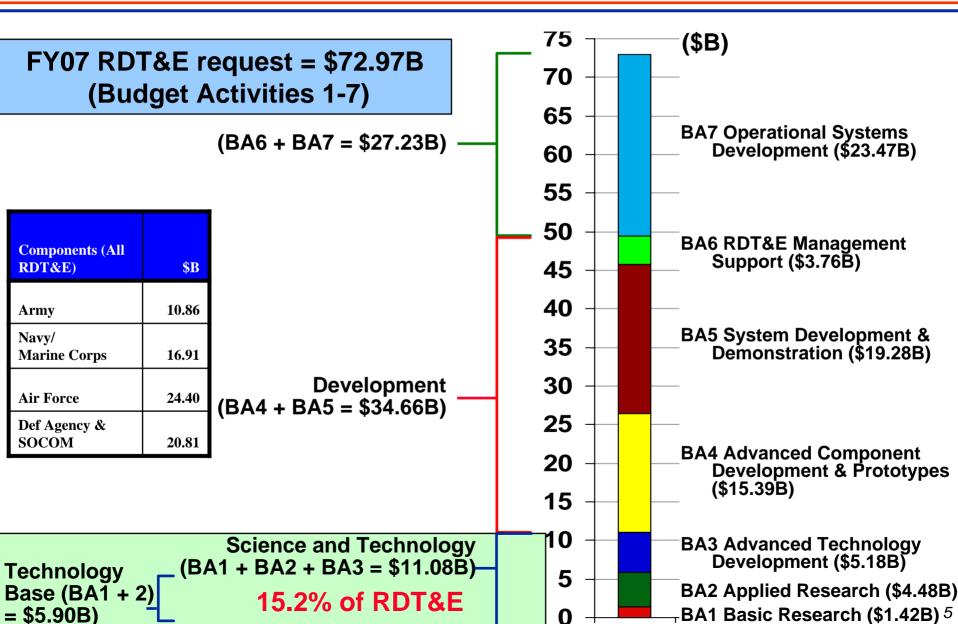
- •University personnel and students
- Laboratories (lean, modern, focused)

### Planning and oversight

- ■Link to top-down elements (S&T Strategy, DTAP, JWSTP, DTOs)
- ■Basic Research Review
- Service reviews, peer and merit reviews

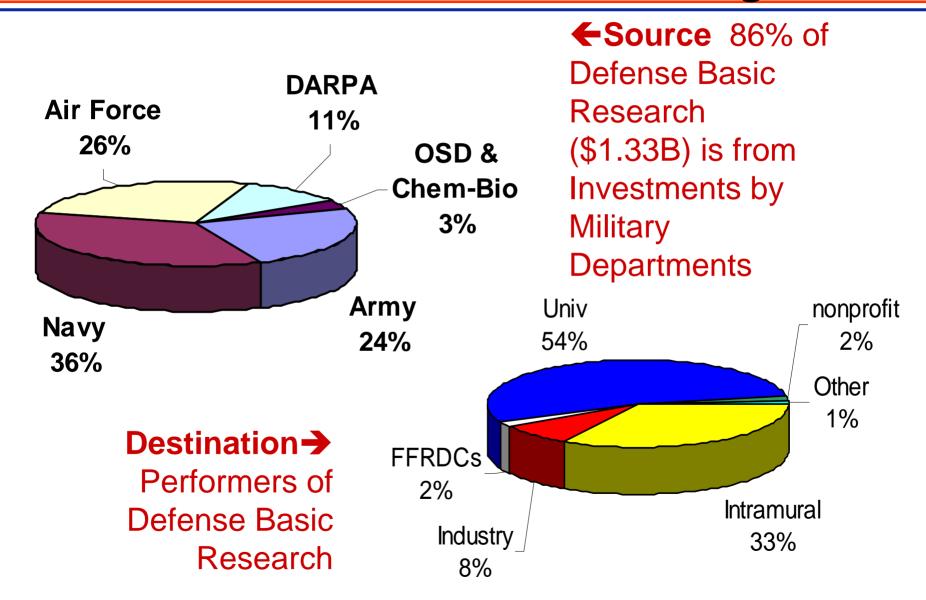
# **FY07 RDT&E Budget Request**

- All FY07 Dollars -



# Source & Destination of Defense Basic Research Funding





# Basic Research is Focused in Areas Important to Defense



- Invest in broad base of DoD-relevant areas across scientific and engineering disciplines
- Broad base is complemented by six Strategic Research Areas, some of most exciting areas with high potential for DoD benefit:

Bioengineering Sciences Information Dominance Nanoscience Human Performance Sciences

Multifunction Materials

Propulsion and Energetic Sciences

• Complements other Federal agency investments. For example, while DoD provides only about 6% of total Federal investment in basic research, it provides:

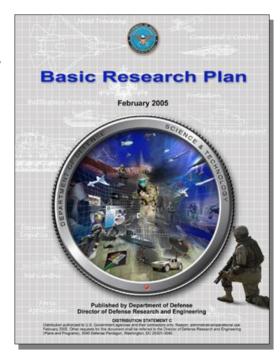
75% of Federal basic research funding in electrical engineering 66% of funding in mechanical engineering 40% of funding in mathematics and computer science

# Basic Research Plan (BRP)



### ■ Basic Research Areas

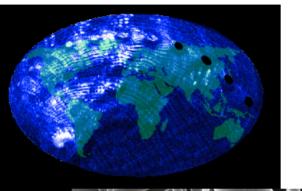
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Electronics
- Materials Science
- Mechanics
- Terrestrial and OceanSciences
- Atmospheric and Space Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Cognitive and Neural Science



A Strategic plan guiding new technology development built around Basic Research Areas

# **Bioengineering Sciences**





The science and technology of underlying design principles found in nature to enable the development of novel synthetic materials, processes, and sensors.



- -Bioceramics
- -Hybrid structures
- Bioprocesses
  - -Vision systems
  - -Auditory systems
  - -Networks
  - -Neural computation
- Biosensors
  - -Artificial nose
  - -Stochastic sensing
  - -electronic eyes



DoD Applications: Lightweight armors, Biochem sensors, smart sensors, bio-robotics



# **Human Performance Sciences**

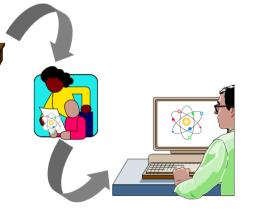


**Objective:** To investigate the following

**Thrust Areas:** 

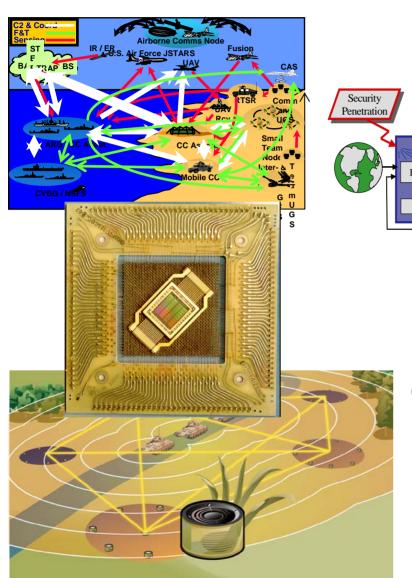


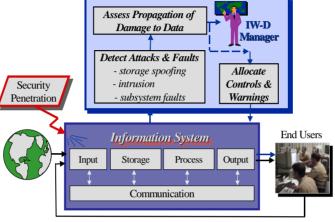
- Human-System Interfaces
- Physiology of Stress
- Intelligent Training
- Distributed/Collaborative Decision Making



# **Information Dominance**









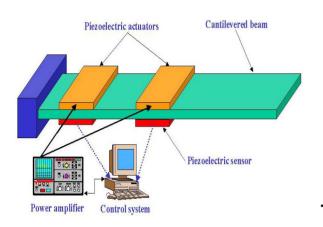
Basic science and engineering research on the fundamental principles and techniques of information acquisition, storage, processing, distribution, and display.

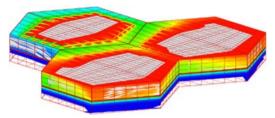
Computers, Communication, Networks, Information integration, displays, software.

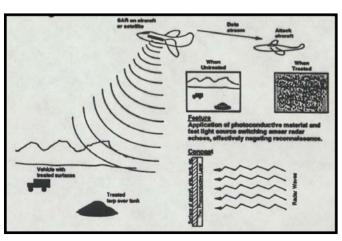
DoD Applications: C4ISR, Battle management, Surveillance, Sensors, Security, Information Assurance.

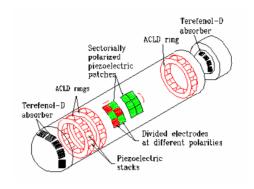
# **Multifunction Materials**

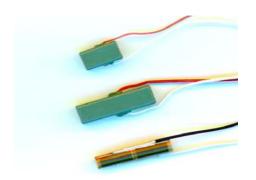












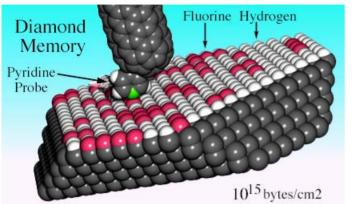
The Scientific investigation of materials and structures that can adapt to changes in the environment.

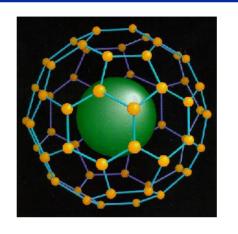
- Elastic active materials
- Smart skins and coatings
- Distributed sensors and actuators
- Armor materials by design
- Adaptive structures

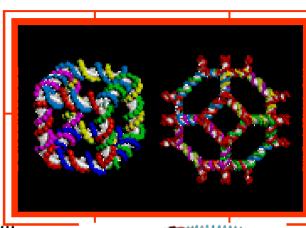
DoD Applications: Ultraquiet submarines, adaptive flight control, vibrational control, advanced stealth, armor materials.

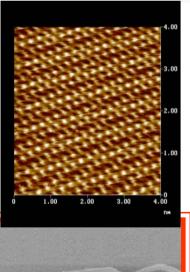
# Nanoscience/Nanotechnology







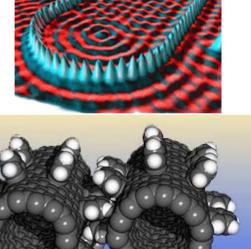




The science and technology of controlling and manipulating things at the atomic layer and nanometer (10<sup>-9</sup> m) scale.

- •Fabrication, synthesis, and processing of materials with predetermined properties
- •Characterization, novel phenomenon, and properties for structural, electronic, and biological materials
- •Nanoscale concepts and devices

DoD Applications: Electronics, computers, Biochem sensors



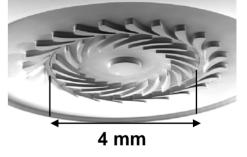
There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom (Feynman '59)

# **Propulsion & Energetic Sciences**



Exploit new concepts to achieve significant improvements in the performance of power and energy sources including compact power for portable field equipment.

- Compact Power Sources
- Energy Dense Materials and Systems
- Power Dense Materials and Systems
- Advanced Propulsion Systems





Miniaturized gas turbine

# **Basic Research Program Components**



- University Single Investigators (3yr; < \$200 K/yr)</li>
- Multidisciplinary University Research Initiatives (MURI)
   (3-5 yr; ~\$1-1.5 M/yr)
- University Centers (3-5 yr; \$1-2 M/yr)
- University Affiliated Research Centers (UARCs)
   (5-8 yr; \$5-10 M/yr)
- Collaborative Technology Alliances (Industry-ARL-University)
   (5-8 yr; \$5-8 M/yr)
- Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)
   (\$50 K \$1 M)
- National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program (~30 K Stipend + Tuition/Costs)
- DoD Laboratories Research (33% of Program)

# **DoD STEM Workforce**



### DDR&E Role: STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Policy and Standards

### Concern:

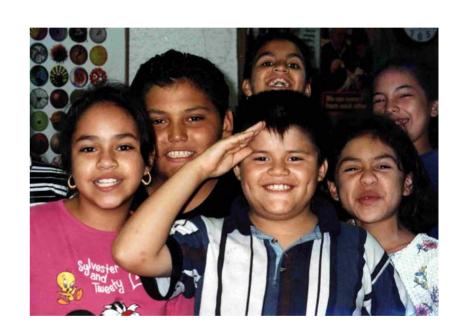
Inadequate supply of clearable S&E's in areas critical to national defense.

### Objective:

■ Ensure the DoD Science an Engineering Workforce needs are met

### Approach:

- Identify & advance effective, replicable programs
- Graduate, undergraduate, K-12
- Create pathways into mission critical S&E careers
- Build partnerships with Industry, Academia, other government



### DoD S&Es as % of Total Fed S&Es



Source: Pre-release - OPM data for NSF pub, Table B-14. Federal scientists and engineers, by agency and major occupational group: 1999-2002

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total S&Es	46.6%	45.8%	44.2%	43.5%	43.1%	43.4%
All sci	28.0%	27.4%	26.1%	25.4%	25.6%	26.9%
Comp/Math sci	48.8%	47.6%	45.5%	43.9%	44.0%	45.3%
Life sci	12.2%	12.0%	11.4%	11.2%	11.0%	10.9%
Physical sci	28.2%	27.5%	26.7%	26.2%	26.1%	26.2%
Social sci	21.9%	21.4%	20.4%	20.4%	19.7%	19.6%
All eng	67.3%	67.0%	66.7%	66.4%	66.2%	66.7%
Aerospace	46.7%	45.2%	44.7%	43.6%	43.0%	42.8%
Chemical	61.3%	60.8%	62.3%	63.6%	65.7%	67.6%
Civil	62.1%	61.8%	61.8%	61.3%	60.6%	60.1%
EE&Comp	79.4%	79.4%	79.3%	79.1%	78.5%	79.1%
Industrial	83.8%	82.4%	81.1%	80.2%	79.4%	79.4%
Mechanical	88.2%	88.2%	88.2%	88.2%	88.4%	89.2%
Other eng	54.5%	54.7%	54.6%	55.1%	55.5%	55.9%

# **National Defense Education Program**



- Enables comprehensive approach to education and training = <u>Shaped Workforce</u>
  - Scholarship/Fellowship Pilot
  - US Citizens, Recruitment & Retention
  - Defense Critical Disciplines
  - Employment Payback requirement
  - Noncompetitive appointment authorized
  - \$2.5M fully funded 30 awards in FY05 (up to 2 years of support)
  - Provides both Academic and Non-Academic elements (within program \$)
  - Employee status while enrolled
  - \$10M for 2006 is expected to fully fund ~75 awards
- Planned effort expected to meet 10% of anticipated needs over 10 years
- Program Expected by Naval Postgraduate School for DoD

# **Defense Basic Research**



- Fundamental, long-term
- Multifaceted
- Broad Based and Strategic
- "Effective" in
  - Generating new knowledge
  - Training new Scientists/Engineers
  - Sustaining research infrastructure
- Creates novel technical options/capabilities

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# Test and Evaluation/ Science and Technology (T&E/S&T) Program

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# T&E/S&T Program Background

### Program started in FY 2002

- Joint DDR&E/DOT&E initiative
- Transitioned to DTRMC in Feb 2005

### Mission

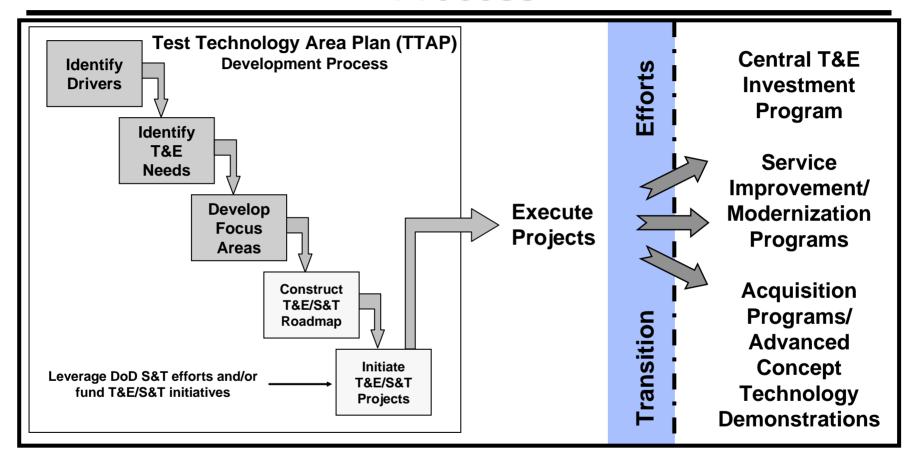
- Develop new technologies required to test and evaluate our transforming military capabilities
  - Includes any system that makes our warfighters more survivable and effective in combat
    - Lethal and non-lethal weapons
    - Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
    - Information systems

### Goal

 Transition emerging technologies into test capabilities in time to verify warfighting performance



# T&E/S&T Program Process



- Process used to identify focus areas
  - 6 currently active



# **T&E/S&T Program**Active Focus Areas

### **Test Technologies for**

- Emerging Warfighting Capabilities
  - Hypersonic Vehicles
  - Directed Energy Weapons
  - Multi-Spectral / Hyper-Spectral Sensors
  - Net-Centric Warfare Systems
- Enhanced Test Capabilities
  - Spectrum Efficient Technology
  - Embedded Instrumentation
- 65 projects active across focus areas



# T&E/S&T Program Structure

#### **T&E/S&T Program Office**

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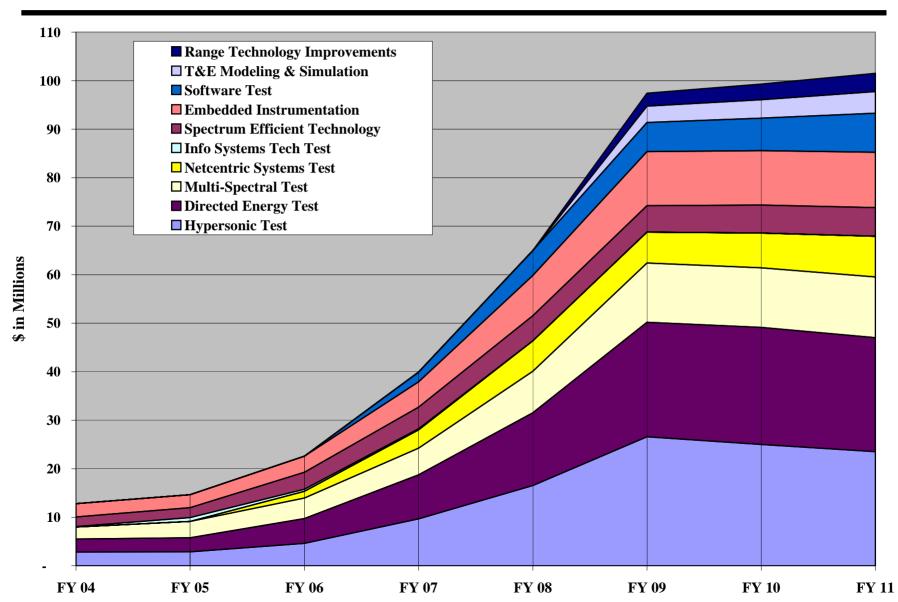
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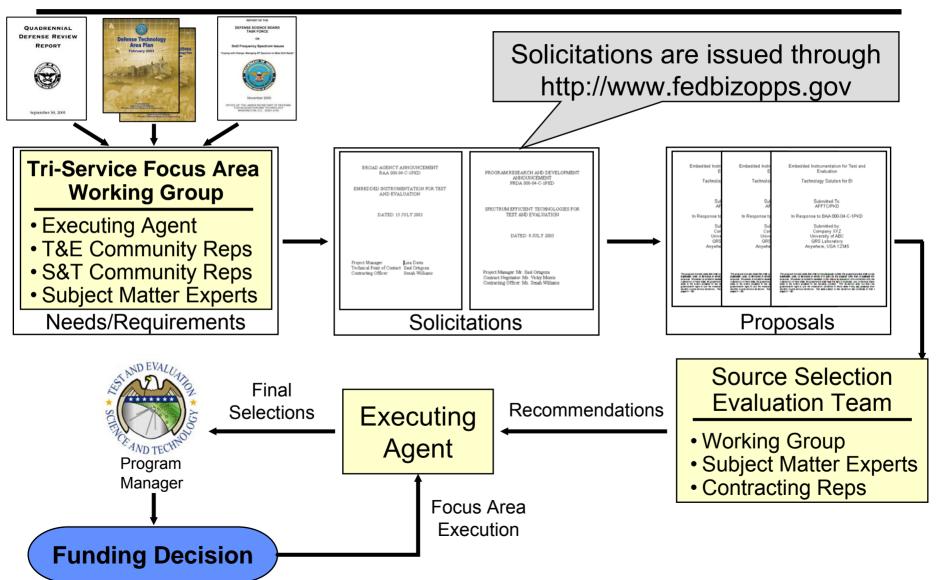


### FY 2004 – 2011 Budget Projections





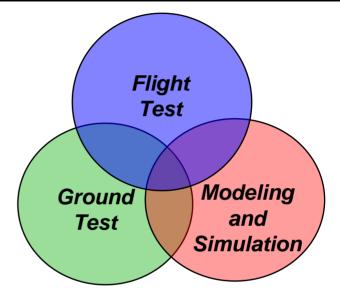
# **T&E/S&T Program**Project Selection Process





# T&E/S&T Program Hypersonic Test Focus Area

- Hypersonic technology potential for rapid, long range targeting
- DoD hypersonic research efforts slated to transition technology to hypersonic weapon systems 2010+ timeframe
  - National Aerospace Initiative
  - DARPA/Navy HyFly
  - Air Force Single Engine Demonstrator
- Existing infrastructure inadequate to test envisioned systems
  - Lead time away from meeting T&E needs
- Need new T&E capabilities
  - Ground test
  - Flight test
  - Modeling and Simulation
- Supports T&E within DDR&E National Aerospace Initiative:
  - High Speed/Hypersonics
  - Space Access
- 14 active projects







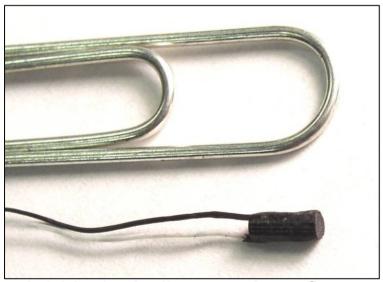




### Heat Flux Sensor Development for Hypersonic Aerothermal Measurements -Hypersonic Test-

Developing miniaturized heat flux sensors with the following performance characteristics:

- Continuous operation at 700° F
- Calibration to 50 Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>-sec
- 0.0625 inches in diameter
- Compatible with embedding in Systems Under Test



0.0625 inch diameter heat flux sensor prototype

#### Calibration unit





# T&E/S&T Program Directed Energy (DE) Test Focus Area

### DE is revolutionary/transformational

- Focus has been on developing DE technologies, not how to test DE
- Very little DE T&E legacy exists (infrastructure, methodology, expertise)

### Need test technologies for:

- Survivable on-board instrumentation required to measure the DE beam on the target
- Measuring the effects of DE on the target
- Instrumentation that minimizes impacts on target performance and signature
- Instrumentation to determine performance margins and reasons for success and failure
- Evidence of the degree of hard kill and soft kill
- Far field simulations in near field conditions

### Supports T&E within DDR&E Initiative: Energy and Power Technologies

- Power sources for DE weapons
- 15 active projects







# Directed Energy Data Acquisition Transformation

### -Directed Energy Test-

- Developed a HPM hardened Compact Remote Data Acquisition System (CRDAQ) to replace analog Fiber Optic transmitters and oscilloscopes
  - Eliminates high-maintenance analog fiber optic links
  - 10-bit resolution increases dynamic range from 32 dB to over 40 dB
  - Automatic built-in calibration
  - 110 dB total dynamic range
  - Overall dimensions: 8.375" x 4.75" x 5.25"
- Developed simultaneous trigger and a breadboard 3-axis probe for HPM testing

#### **CRDAQ Subassembly**







CRDAQ with open top

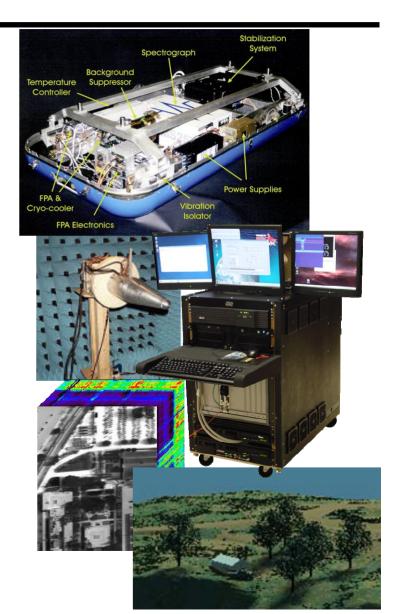


Enables T&E of High Power Microwave systems



# T&E/S&T Program Multi-spectral Test Focus Area

- Next-generation focal plane array sensors and seekers will operate through RF, UV, visible, and IR bands
  - Need affordable processors to create scenes for T&E
  - Presentation options require wide dynamic range, fast frame rates, and realism
  - Need performance metrics that are based on scientific analysis and describe system attributes in operational terms
- Need an end-to-end multi-spectral test capability
  - Robust, scalable, and affordable
- Supports T&E within DDR&E Initiative: Surveillance and Knowledge Systems
  - Sensors and unmanned vehicles
- 5 active projects





# Ultraviolet (UV) Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) for T&E

-Multi-Spectral Test-

- Conducting a technology assessment of deep UV LED sources against the developed requirements
  - Transition results to CTEIP's Joint Mobile Infrared Countermeasures (IRCM) Testing Systems (JMITS) project

**UV-LED** 





Test Rig

**UV** Output



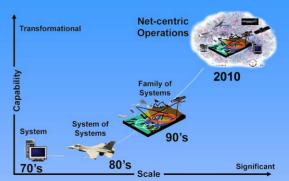
Provides an ultraviolet source to support T&E of Infrared Counter Measures



# T&E/S&T Program Netcentric Systems Test Focus Area

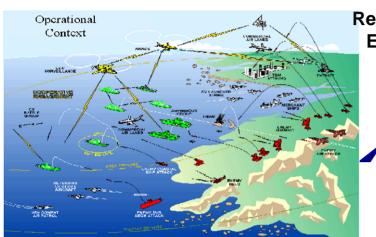
- Information systems are a "force multiplier" in U.S. military operations
  - Command & Control
  - Operational Pictures/Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance (ISR)
- Emerging, powerful information systems technologies—drive toward network centric warfare
  - Information Assurance (IA) to protect computer networks, information, and information systems
  - Seamless, secure, self-organizing, self-healing, tactical and global communications networks
- Need non-intrusive, network centric test technologies
  - Assess performance of networks of networks with multiplayer simultaneous activities
  - Evaluate the effectiveness of IA
  - Assess information/knowledge management
  - Test the functions of decision making systems, including the actions of intelligent agents
- Supports T&E within DDR&E Initiative:
  - Surveillance and Knowledge Systems
- 2 active projects







# Tactical-Report Generation Test Bed -Netcentric Systems Test-



Record Real-World Event Messages

> Generate Baseline Choreographed Event "Fill in the Blanks"

> > Inject Ambiguity and Uncertainty



Provide Realistic
Test Input

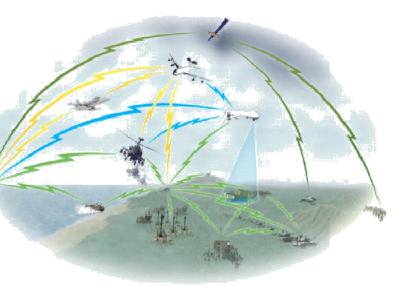
Developing a realistic report stream generator with "generated ground truth" to enable T&E of advanced Netcentric architectures



# T&E/S&T Program Spectrum Efficient Technology Focus Area

#### Growth in demand for consumer communication services

- Traditional bands for T&E (L and S), ideally suited for telemetry because of propagation and supportable data rates
- Same bands desirable for commercial wireless comm
- Each new generation of military systems generates over ten times more data than its predecessor
  - F-15 development ~256 Kbps
  - F-22 development ~10 Mbps
- Need more spectrum for T&E
  - More efficient L and S band operations
  - Expand into Super High Frequency (SHF)
  - Explore Optical Band
- DDR&E Initiative: Surveillance and Knowledge Systems
  - High Band Width Communications/Information Assurance
- 14 active projects







# X-Band Tracking -Spectrum Efficient Technology

- Demonstrated ability to conduct telemetry operations in highly dynamic environment in the SHF band
  - Modified an S-Band Telemetry Tracking System to operate in the X-Band
  - Incorporated an X-band payload into a rocket
  - Successfully tracked rocket and received telemetry at 7.975 GHz

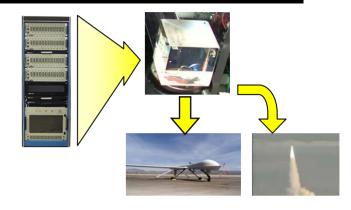


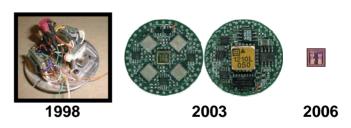
Supports DoD efforts to obtain additional telemetry spectrum

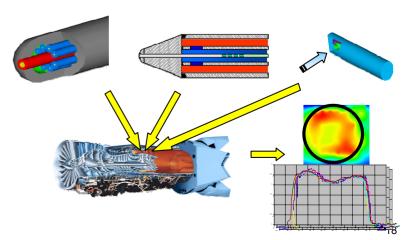


# T&E/S&T Program Embedded Instrumentation (EI) Focus Area

- Military systems smaller, more capable, complex, interdependent, and interoperable
  - Scarce space for sensors, wiring, and data processing and storage
  - Must minimize effects of instrumentation to the signature/ performance of the system-under-test
- El has the potential for providing cost savings and enhancing force readiness
  - · Key is to design EI in up front
  - CJCSI 3170.01C—The Initial Capabilities Document (ICD) and the Critical Development Document (CDD) must include consideration for EI
  - Director, J-6, Joint Staff will ensure that CDDs and Critical Production Documents (CPDs) include EI in systems tradeoff studies
- Need technologies and architectures for nonintrusive, survivable instrumentation suites
  - Both plug-and-play and open architectures
- Supports T&E within DDR&E Initiatives:
  - NAI
  - Surveillance and Knowledge Systems
  - Energy and Power Technologies
- 15 active projects









### **Compact Holographic Data Storage**

### -Embedded Instrumentation-

Developed a brassboard compact holographic memory package that will support high-density, high-rate data recording. Brassboard system demonstrated:

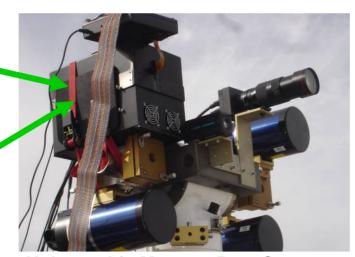
- Storage density = 767 Gigabytes
- Bit Error Rate = 1 x 10<sup>-9</sup>
- Writing transfer rate = 1 Gigabits/sec
- Reading transfer rate = 1 Gigabits/sec

#### **Optics Head**





Blue diode laser source



Holographic Memory Data Storage brassboard on tracking mount



Reconstructed stored images

Enables the collection and storage of massive amounts of data required during the T&E events of advanced weapon systems



# T&E/S&T Program Wrap Up

### T&E/S&T program initiated to address critical T&E needs, tied to S&T drivers

65 active projects across 6 focus areas

### Sustained growth and demonstrated value

Mature focus areas transitioning technology into test capabilities

### Keys to continued success

- Participation of Services on Joint needs definition
- Good mix of industry, laboratories and universities working on solutions
- Participation of Services, industry, laboratories and universities to transition technologies to T&E capabilities

Shaping Technology into Tomorrow's T&E Capabilities

### Comprehensive Maritime Awareness (CMA)



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- 9/11 Commission Report
  - "Practically every aspect of US counterterrorism strategy relies on international cooperation."
  - "Coordinate the resolution of the legal, policy, and technical issues across agencies to create a 'trusted information network'."
- National Security Presidential Directive NSPD-41; Homeland Security Presidential Directive HSPD-13, December 21, 2004: Maritime Security Policy
  - "... Identify threats to the Maritime Domain as early and as distant from our shores as possible"
  - "Ensuring the security of the Maritime Domain must be a global effort, in which USG efforts are developed and furthered with the support of other governments
    ..."
- The National Defense Strategy of the United States of America, March 2005
  - "The United States cannot achieve its defense objectives alone. Our concept of active, layered defense includes international partners."



- National Plan to Achieve Maritime Domain Awareness (Second Coordination Draft)
  - Plan of Action: Engage and Enhance International Partnerships, Strengthen Interagency Relationships, Remove Barriers to Information Sharing
- Strategy for Homeland Defense and Civil Support, DRAFT September 13 2004
  - "Achieve maximum awareness of potential threats."
  - "Together with domestic and international partners, DOD will integrate information from a wide range of sources."
- DoD Directive 8320.2, Data Sharing in a Net-Centric Department of Defense, December 2, 2004
  - Mandates application of DoD Net-Centric Data Strategy



### **Comprehensive Maritime Awareness**

# FY06 JCTD Proposal For International Cooperative Development With Republic of Singapore (RoS)



**Technical Manager** 

**Transition Manager** 









**DSTA** 

**NSuWC** 



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Lead Service	US Navy	Singapore Navy
Operational Managers	PACOM/COMPACFLT	HNO
	NORTHCOM	
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### **Problem**

### Serious gaps exist in identifying and prioritizing world-wide maritime threats

- Maritime security and defense forces lack the capabilities and capacities to provide timely and accurate maritime situational awareness
- Lack automatic tools to identify and prioritize relevant and actionable information to avoid information overload
- Inability to acquire, fuse and manage disparate information limits timely cueing and focus
- Information sharing (technical, cultural) barriers limit the effectiveness of partner nations

**Searching the haystack for a needle**: Lack of actionable maritime information leads to missed opportunities for interdicting terrorists, WMD proliferation, piracy, trafficking and smuggling



### CMA JCTD

### Vision:

Track 100% maritime movements; ID which tracks are potential threats -- prioritize them for action—enabled by culture of sharing.

### **JCTD Objectives**:

- 1. **Demonstrate** value of information exchange to improved Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)
  - Acquire, integrate, exchange relevant maritime activity information
  - Identify regional threats using available information
  - Focus limited interdiction / inspection assets on most probable threats
- 2. Demonstrate net-centric information management for improved Maritime Domain Awareness, applicable across US Govt Departments, Combatant Commands, and Coalitions
  - Data are visible, available, and usable when and where needed
  - Metadata tagging to enable discovery by users
  - Data posting to shared spaces, enabling "many-to-many" data exchanges (with security and policy controls)



#### CMA Assessment Metrics

- Rapid Shared Recognition of Critical Situations
  - Measures the improvement to cross-COCOM situational awareness
- Reduction in Timelines
  - Measures the reduction in time to provide prioritized, relevant, actionable information
- Rapid Coalition Information Sharing
  - Measures the improvement of bi-lateral information sharing and management
- Rapid Information Assessment
  - Measure the improvement in capability of integrating databases and other information providers into an MDA enterprise



#### • Comprehensive maritime information sharing....

- Enables broader maritime domain awareness
- Affords access to more and diverse information sources
- Identifies and addresses capability and capacity gaps
- Deters maritime threats
- Provides US and partner nations with pieces of the puzzle (dots) otherwise unavailable

#### Comprehensive maritime threat detection tools ...

- Improves probability of identifying and defeating threats
- Expands focus beyond predetermined contacts of interest to identification of potential new threats
- Provides agile and responsive contacts of interest prioritization
- Increases analysts' productivity

#### Applying Net-Centric Data Strategy to MDA data management . . .

- Improves data visibility, accessibility, understanding, and enables discovery by unanticipated users
- Provides interoperability at data level, enabling many-to-many exchanges vs. point-topoint interfaces



### Why JCTD With Singapore?

- Strategic position astride major shipping lanes
- Strong political will to ensure maritime security: Maritime Security Task Force, RMSI
- Good infrastructure already in place: Vessel Traffic Information System, Port Operations Command Centre, Changi Naval Base
- Strong US-SIN relationship in defence matters: Spartan, ex-CARAT, Southeast Asia Cooperation Against Terrorism, Proliferation Security Initiative



**Total Vessel Year** 2002 187,589 2003 179,607 185,131 2004



## Examples: Information Sharing, Potential Threat Detection

#### Case 1

- Ship enters SOM with Automatic Information System on
- Singapore AIS receiver reports ship name: *Tokyo Maru*, Time 1500 on 13 SEP
- Singapore C2 Centre initiates track, triggers search for correlated data
- Query generated to U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence SEAWATCH database
- SEAWATCH returns latest visual sighting of Tokyo Maru: in Rotterdam, Time 0800 on 11 SEP
- CMA system generates alert at Singapore C2
   Centre





#### Case 2

- Caspian Trader approaches Long Beach, sends Advanced Notice of Arrival message
  - 24 crew
  - Last port of call: Singapore
- PACOM track (from commercial AIS receivers) shows large gap in South China Sea/Philippine Sea area
- Query generated to Singapore
- Singapore data indicates 20 crew on board at departure from Singapore
- CMA system generates alert

CONOPS/TTPS

**FY06 FY07 FY08 Baseline Exchange:** Operate **CENTRIXS** extensions Security Guards **Integrate New Capabilities**  GCCS Based USCG Vessel Tracking Fusion Operate Anomaly Detection Track Quality Develop, Evaluate CATE Threat Assessment And Integrate DARPA tools for Maritime COP and behavior analysis (C6F) Net-Centric Interagency Services Oriented Architecture **Exchange** Ongoing: **Demonstrate:**  CMA/MDA Working Group Interagency exchange Develop, Evaluate MDA Data Model Net-Centric Info Mgmt And Integrate MDA Data Exch Arch Improved MDA



### Service Oriented Architecture

#### **Common Business Services**

Common Operating Picture Services

Tracks Services

**Planning Services** 

**Geographical Information Services** 

**Event Management Services** 

**Software Agents** 

#### **Common Supporting Services**

Publish/Subscribe Services

**Security Services** 

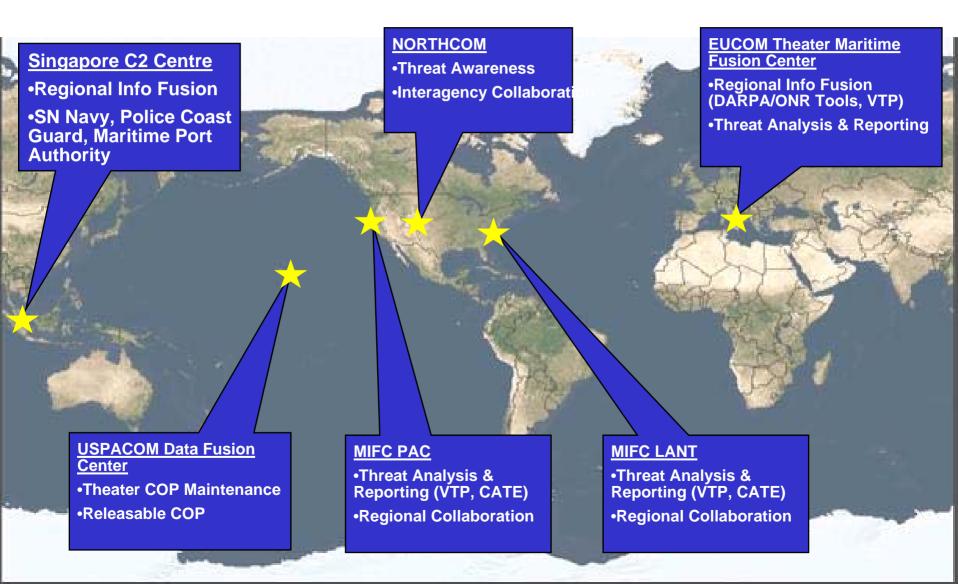
Common Data Store

Integration Services

Collaboration Services



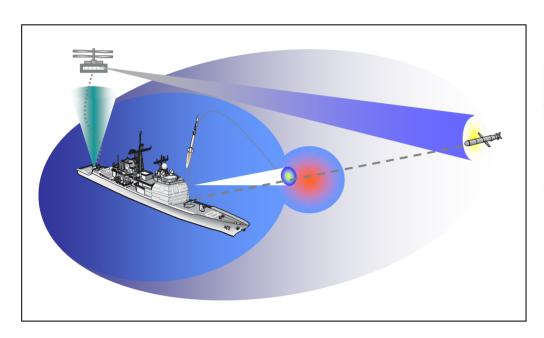
### CMA Partnership Approach





### **Questions/Comments?**

### Command Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR)





Future Naval Capability:
FORCEnet
Hard S&T Problems We Are Addressing

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### Definition of FORCEnet

FORCEnet is the operational construct and architectural framework for Naval Warfare in the Information Age, integrating warriors, sensors, command and control, platforms, and weapons into a networked, distributed combat force.

### Rapid, Accurate Decision-Making

- Joint Service Oriented Architectures for rapid, interoperable, Secure, sharing and discovery of mission relevant sensor data and information and joint command and control
- Automated signal and image understanding
- Automated integration of disparate sensors and sources of information including metadata (e.g., information source, quality, validity, integrity, priority, degradation) to produce actionable knowledge
  - Automated Courses Of Action with insight into uncertainty and risk particularly for specific scenarios such as urban, guerilla, and Cyber activities and port / force / base protection and application to automated generation of alternative courses of action in the future
  - Highly flexible means of presenting complex information including uncertainty, geo-spatial, Net Topologies, etc from multiple relevant data sources for aiding in assessing intent as well as situation awareness while performing mission (31/34)
  - Means to rapidly assemble/re-configure real-time software systems for survivability to ensure security, quality of service and information for decision-making
  - Certification of software-intensive systems for functional correctness and security

# Dynamic, Efficient, Mission-Focused Communications and Networks

- Where necessary, develop protocols and architectures for dynamic, mobile naval forces
- Within this architecture, develop mission-driven, quality of service and secure capabilities
- Develop tools for network automation which account for battle-space situation, battle-space environment, and commander's intent
- Enable robust over-the-horizon connectivity
- Develop necessary aperture technology to ensure continuous platform participation in the network
- Investigate concepts for enhancing underwater communications and for rapidly moving underwater sensor information and data into overall common picture database
  - Develop software technologies to support seamless multilevel secure realtime access to and processing of network information across domain boundaries
  - Develop Software Compliant Architecture (SCA) enabled highly adaptive tactical communications (throughput, anti-jam and LPI/LPD)

## Pervasive and Persistent Sensing

- Advanced light-weight, small, efficient sensors for variety of platforms (video, IR, SAR, chem/bio, etc)
  - Flexibility in search / ID
  - Multi-modal
- Automated processing at sensors and sensor networks (triage, assessment, and control)
  - Integrated modules including on-board processing and control
  - Automated self-control and self-tasking of sensors and sensor networks including optimization of resources and COTP development
- Four-dimensional navigation data with and without GPS
  - Jam-Resistant GPS navigation
  - Non-GPS navigation
- CONOPS and TTPs

### High Impact Technologies

- Increased speed and precision of decision making Simply making more information available to decision-makers / warfighters doesn't help if they cannot assimilate and use that information. This requires advances in a number of technologies
  - Automated integration of disparate sensors and sources of information including metadata (eg information source, quality, validity, integrity, priority, degradation) to produce actionable knowledge and COAs with insight into uncertainty and risk
  - Integration and presentation of information to humans for maximum rate of comprehension and optimal utilization taking into account the variation in human perception. Must enable human to understand attributes of the information such as nature of source, timeliness, quality of source, rate of degradation of information, etc.
  - Automated Image Understanding necessity to automate / speed analysis of larger amounts of image and video information which is an increasing larger component of information being made available for decisions making. Would also produce major reduction in throughput requirements as image analysis could be accomplished at sensor site and only ID and coordinate (space and velocity) need to be transmitted. Quantum jump in effective information transmission, but may require advances in nano/bio-electronics to enable sufficient, low-power computation at remote sensors. Elements of this are already spiraling into applications in the form of image compression, image deblurring, contrast enhancement, and image repair.

## High Impact Technologies

- Multifunction/multiband/multibeam digital RF apertures enables robust, multirouting capability that ensures robustness of all nodes of the network and consequently inclusiveness of all resources. Could significantly enhance the functionality and thus the capability of smaller platforms.
- Low-power, high capability computer/communications technology Nano/bioelectronics would enhance the level of capability for the small unit / Marine user, enable massive sensor nets, and significantly enhance level of computational and information storage capability for remote users/sensors/platforms. Potential for a quantum jump in information availability
- Information Assurance -- provides capability to ensure the security, integrity, trustedness, and confidentiality of shared data and information across and within coalition security enclaves, at multiple security levels, with diverse computing platforms. Technologies that will maintain security integrity across multiple servers, or in peer-to-peer collaboration, are needed.
- Flexible command structure enables optimum (metrics: speed and precision of decision making), dynamic siting of decision making authorities based on local and non-local battle-space situation and trends and on tempo of the battle.
- Mission-focused network Quality of Service enables automated, optimum utilization of network resources to accomplish multiple, simultaneous missions.
   Sets priorities based on mission(s) accomplishment as opposed to who pays the most as in commercial technology.
- Underwater communications and networks enables the sensors, C2, and weapons systems to be tightly coupled as in the above surface case and is essential for overcoming access denial.

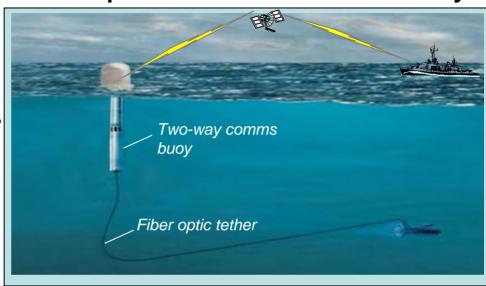
# **QUESTIONS**

#### Next Generation Sub Comms at Speed and Depth

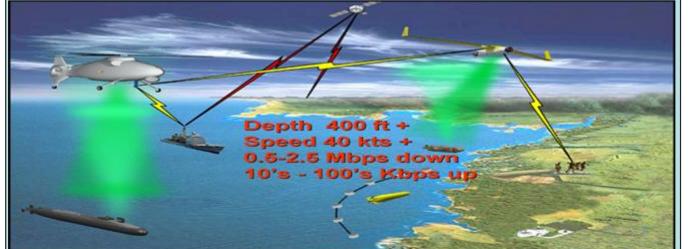
# Next Generation Submarine Buoyant Cable Antenna (NGBCA)



#### **The Expendable Communication Buoy**







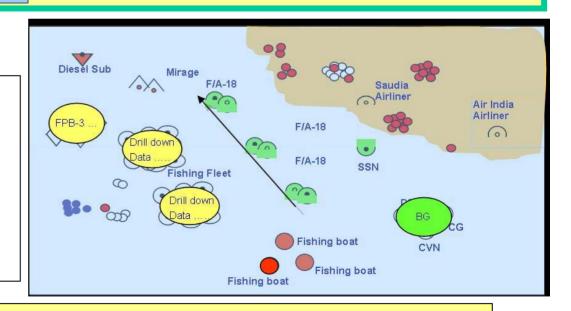
# Automated Fusion Algorithms to Address Combat ID Implications of Groupings of Entities and Events

#### **Current Capability**

- Lots of data from many sources
- Little understanding about how entities and events relate
- Manual capability to manage multiple hypotheses about the meaning of
  - · Groups of entities
  - · Events that may potentially be related

#### **ONR's Product Produces**

- Data from many sources automatically exploited
- Warfighter-relevant understanding about how entities and events relate
- Automated capability to manage hundreds of multiple hypotheses about the meaning of
  - Groups of entities
  - Events that may potentially be related



Relationships established; Intent predicted action; Can be taken with high confidence in a timely fashion

#### Missile Defense S&T

#### Sea Shield Future Naval Capability Program

Applied Research to develop advanced algorithms for use in Navy combat systems for combat identification and sensor fusion, and supporting a common tactical air picture

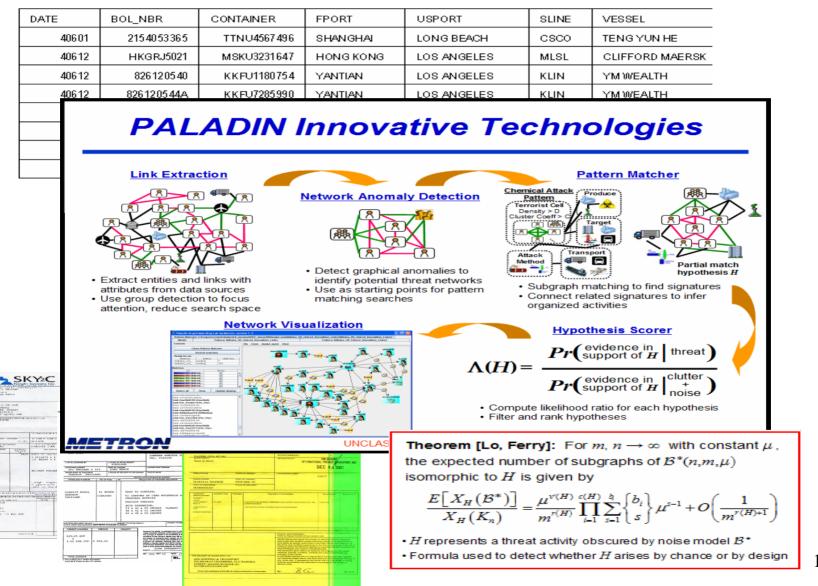


- ★ Multi-Source Integration (MSI): Develop advanced data fusion algorithms for E-2C Mission Computer
  - Integrate multiple organic sensors (Radar, CEC, IFF, ES) with off-board sources (Satellite comms and tactical data links) to support Theater Air and Missile Defense (TAMD)
- Advanced Sensor Netting Technology (ASNT): Develop advanced algorithms for combat ID in netted sensor systems
  - Integrate electronic support (ESM) data fusion with real time tracks in the future joint / Navy track manager
  - Append ID attributes to real time netted sensor air tracks

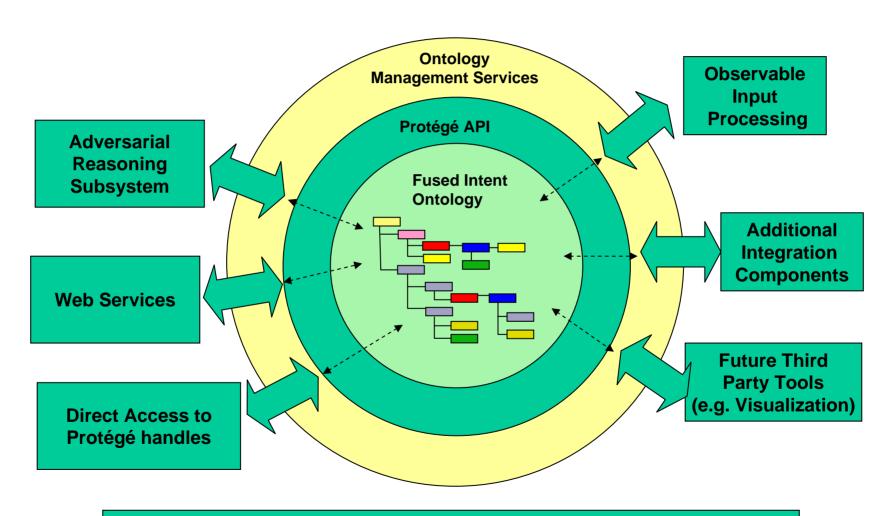


- ★ Composite Combat Identification (CCID): Develop advanced algorithms for building high confidence ID from real time and non-real time sources & sensors
  - Real time netted sensor -SIGINT integration, aircraft & surface combatants
  - Common reasoning algorithm for all naval TAMD units in theater

# PALADIN- An Application of Bayesian Networks on Naval Information

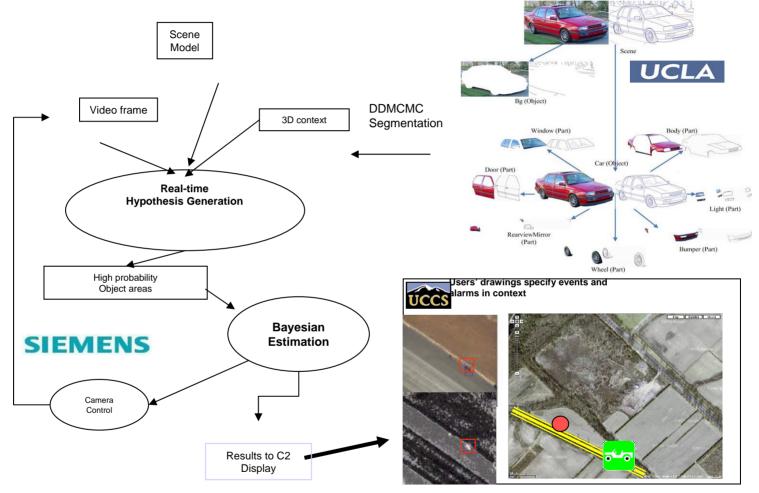


# Ontology Management Services



The bottom line: if the ontology isn't right, the integration cannot supported.

# C2Fuse: Supporting UAV-based Change Detection and IED



Live C2 Interface Event recognition

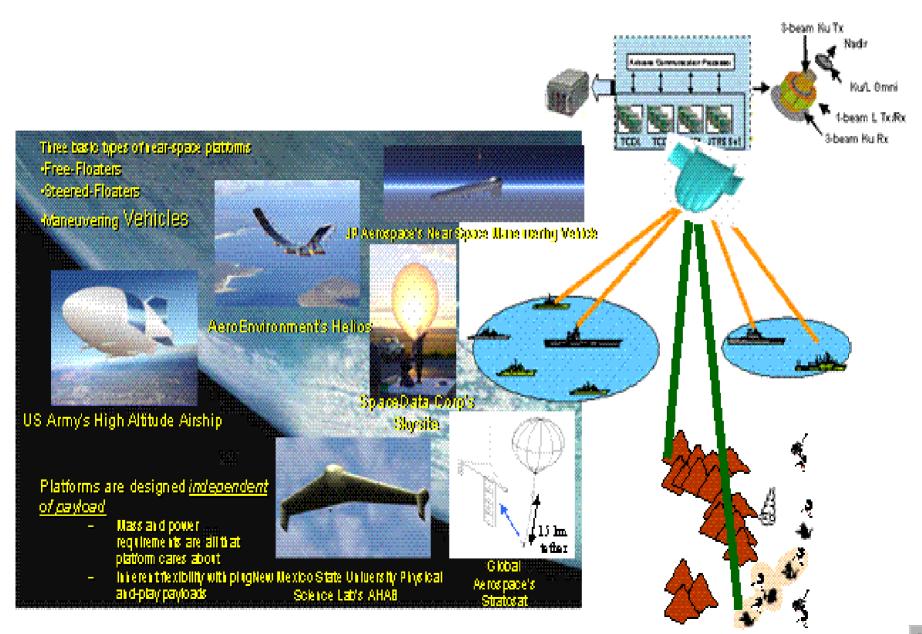
# Developed novel methods for segmenting images into meaningful regions



# **Automated Object Recognition**



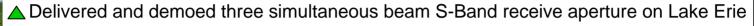
# High Altitude Airborne Relay and Router Package



#### Integrated Digital Apertures and Array Radars Foundation (CY)



Demonstrated multiple simultaneous beams doing multiple comms, EW, and radar functions





▲ Demonstrated multi-beam X-band and Ku-band TCDL apertures and delivered Ku TCDL to DDX for EMI topside testing and subsequent selection for DDX

▲ MDA taking delivery of multi-beam C-band transmit and receive apertures based on S-band architecture

Deliver OA Multi-function (HPOI, PDF, SEI) ESM Interferometer to DDX



(Analysis this year lead DDX to remove the top-hat from the topside)

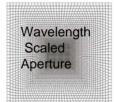
Deliver multifunction UHF / L – Band Line of Sight and SATCOM Aperture suitable for CVN21 or DDX



Open Architecture Digital Array Radar

Cost Avoidance Aperture Architectures and Electronics

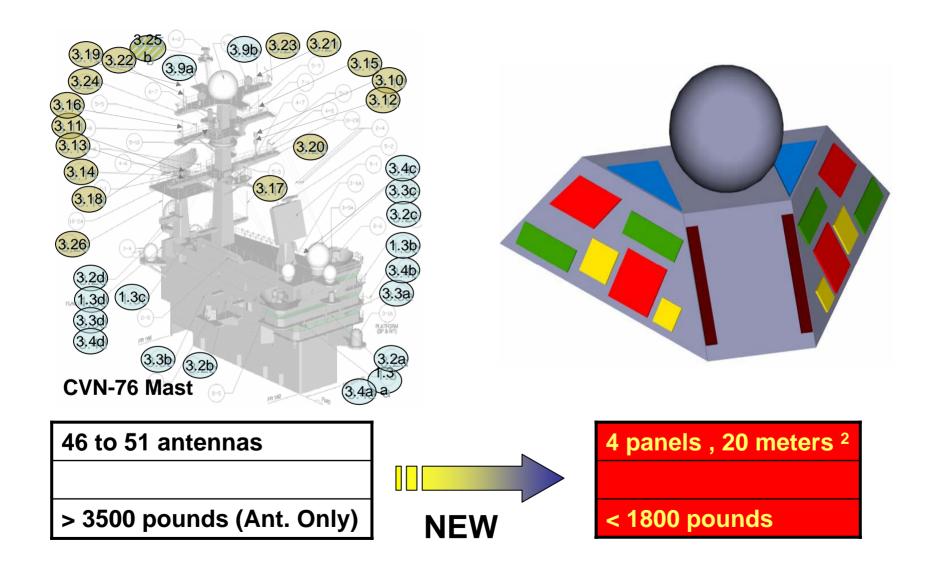
- -Motivated \$225M DARPA High Power Amplifier Program
- -Motivated \$40M DARPA High Speed Electronics Program





**Industry-Navy Partnership on RF Open Architecture Definition** 

# UHF/L SATCOM/LOS Aperture





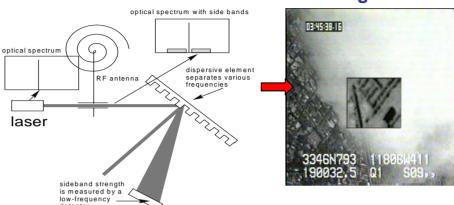


# **Miniaturized UAV Sensors**

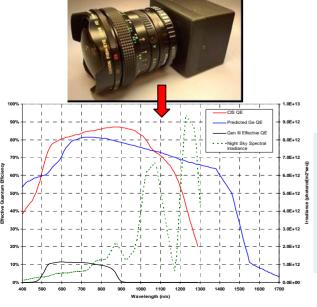
# **Silver Fox fielded In Operation Iraqi Freedom** with 1MEF and Navy SPECOPS in 60 Days



#### **Passive Millimeter Wave Imager**

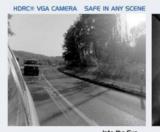


#### Quad HDTV 1920x1080 Electronic Zoom + JPG2000



#### Color 640x480 120 dB Dynamic Range











### Specific Emitter Identification Capabilities Extension

#### **Specific Emitter Identification Extended Multi-processor**

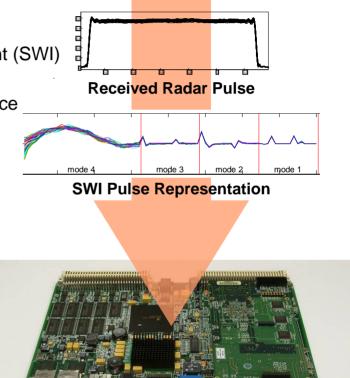
Develop, evaluate and test algorithms to address known shortfalls

- Cross Mode Radar Matching Sample window independent (SWI)
- Low SNR operation Tree Structure Representation (TSR)
- Align effort with Specific Emitter Identification Program Office (SEIPO) at the National Security Agency
- Address database design

# Implement algorithms in WinSEI Software and SEI Field Programmable Gate Array hardware

- Algorithms will be hardware independent
- Available for community use

**Transition to fielded SEI systems** 



IFD-120 Next Generation SEI Processor mounted on VME Pentium card

## Missile Defense S&T

#### Sea Shield Future Naval Capability Program

Advanced Technology to test and demonstrate advanced algorithms developed in PE 0602235N for use in Navy combat systems for combat ID and sensor fusion, and supporting a common tactical air picture

- ★ Multi-Source Integration (MSI): Test & demonstrate data fusion algorithms for E-2C Mission Computer
  - Integrate multiple organic sensors (Radar, CEC, IFF, ES) with off-board sources (Satellite comms and tactical data links) to support Theater Air and Missile Defense (TAMD) requirements



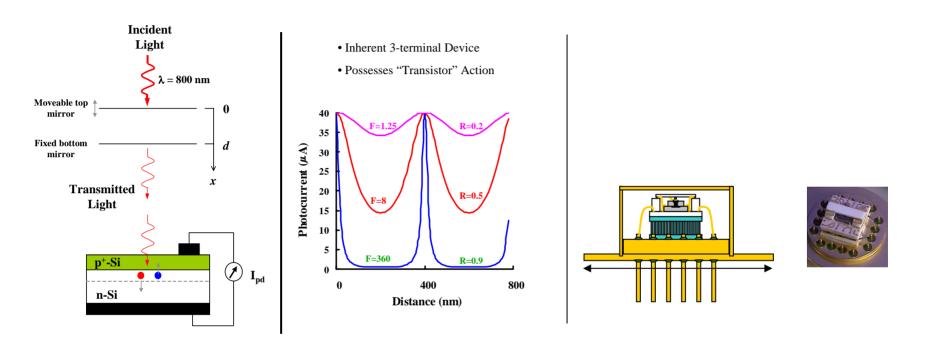
- Integrate electronic support (ESM) data fusion with real time tracks in the future joint/Navy track manager
- Append ID attributes to real time netted sensor air tracks



- ★ Composite Combat Identification (CCID): Test & demonstrate advanced algorithms to build high confidence ID from real time and non-real time sources & sensors
  - Real time netted sensor -SIGINT integration, aircraft & surface combatants
  - Common reasoning algorithm for all TAMD units in theater



# Electro-Optic Accelerometer



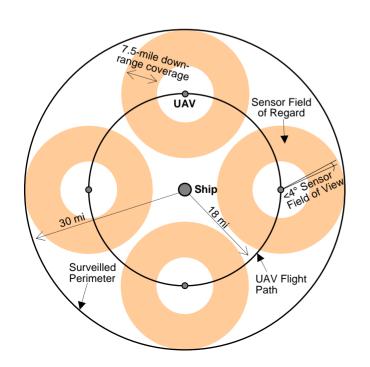
Design and Fabricate Small, Lightweight MEMS Ultra Sensitive Accelerometers for Navigation Systems.

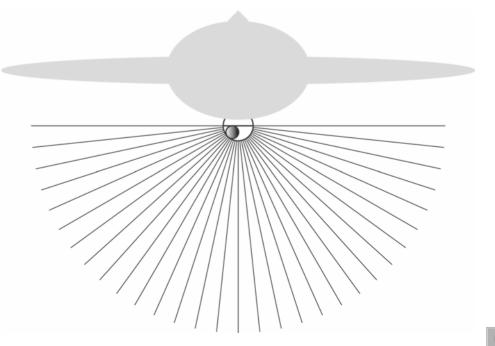
PI: Dr. T. Jones (SSC-SD)



## **CONOPS**

- An IR camera with a narrow field of view is scanned through 360°, down-looking approx. 4.5° into an annular footprint that covers from within 5 miles of the ship out to 30 statute miles.
- Four UAVs each flying at 70 mph update the inner perimeter in approx.
   10 minutes, and update the outermost perimeter in approx. 20 minutes.
   Points in-between have a graduated update rate.





# Office of Naval Research



## Naval Future S&T Challenges Overview: S&T Program Influences, Priorities, and Program Rationale

Dr. Joseph Lawrence Director of Transition 18 April 2006



# **Presentation Agenda**

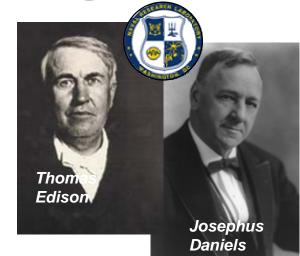
- ONR and Its Mission
- Future Naval Capabilities Program
- Advanced Concepts Technology Demos
- Manufacturing Technology Program
- Small Business Innovative Research Program
- Technology Transition Initiatives
- Our Weblinks
- Questions?



# Naval Research: An Enduring and Evolving Mission

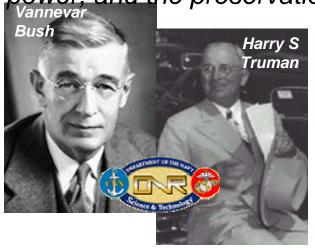
#### Naval Research Laboratory (Appropriations Act,

1916): "[Conduct] exploratory and research work ... necessary... for the benefit of Government service, including the construction, equipment, and operation of a laboratory...."



#### Office of Naval Research (Public Law 588, 1946):

"... plan, foster, and encourage scientific research in recognition of its paramount importance as related to the maintenance of future naval power, and the preservation of national security...."

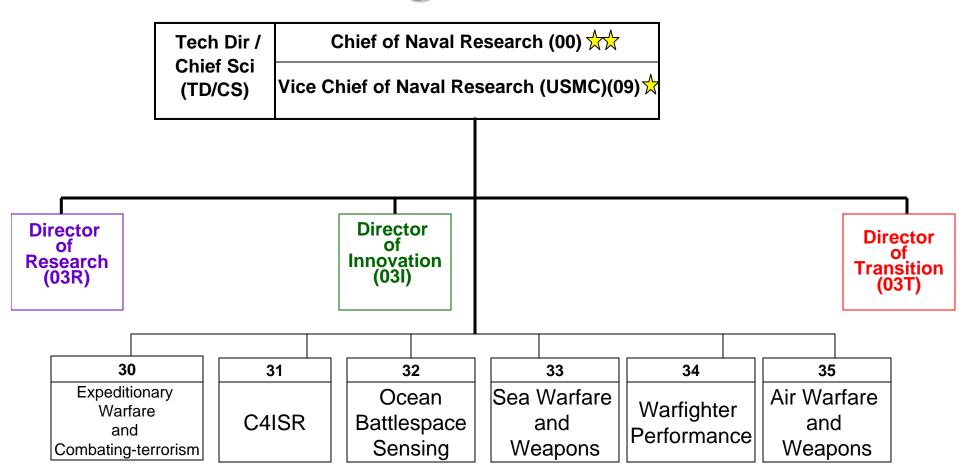


#### Transitioning S&T (Defense Authorization Act, 2001):

"...manage the Navy's basic, applied, and advanced research to foster transition from S&T to higher levels of research, development, test, and evaluation."



# S&T Directorate Organization





# **S & T Departments: Customers & Portfolios**

Relevi	nt Research and Results Visiterian Today, and Tomorrow	FORCENet	SEA SHIELD	SEABASE	SEA WARRIOR	SEA STRIKE
	MCLW MARCORSYSCOM MARFOR, NAVFAC NCIS, DTRA, DHS SOCOM SPECWARCOM JNLW Directorate Army Research Lab	SPAWAR NETWARCOM ONI NRO NSA CIA NAVSEA NAVAIR	FLT ASW COM N7C N096 NAVMETOC CORE NOPP NOAA UNOLS TFASW FASWC COMMINEWARCOM	NAVSEA NAVSURFOR NAVSUBFOR NAVAIRFOR (for ship systems) USCG DOE	Surgeon General Medical Officer of the USMC CNET CNP NIH	NAVAIR NAVAIRFOR Air Force Research Lab AMRDEC, Redstone AATD, FT Eustis NASA MCHQ AVN
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	30 – Exp. Warfare & Combating Terrorism	31 – C4ISR	32 – Ocean Battlespace Sensing	33 – Sea Warfare and Weapons	34 – Warfighter Performance	35 – Air Warfare and Weapons
	Exp. Man. Warfare USMC STOs in multiple warfighting areas – C4; ISR; Logistics; Human Perf, Trng & Surv; Maneuver MCM Warfare (w/32) Ground-based firepower Non-lethal weapons Combating terrorism Joint EOD Naval Specwar	Electronics Computer & Info Sciences Radar/EO/IR Maritime sensors EM propagation & interaction Signal & image processing C3 Networking Surveillance EW Navig/Timekeeping	Oceanography Ocean Acoustics Coastal Geosciences Marine Geology & Geophysics Marine metrology Space MCM (w/30) ASW (w33,31) Signal Processing Maritime Sensing ASW & UUV's (w/33) Ocean eng. & marine systems	Chemistry Power & energy conversion Naval materials Non-linear dynamics Ship Structures Ship HM&E ASW & UUV's (w/32)	Cognitive science Neural science Behavioral science Social org./science Manpower, personnel & training Human factors Medical science Bimolecular science Biosystems Biomaterials CBWD	Physics Aerospace materials Energetics Surface & Air launched weapons Kinetic & Directed energy weapons Robotics UAV's Air Vehicles



# **DON FY06 S&T Portfolio** (FY06 - \$1,776M)

Acquisition Enablers	Discovery & Invention
(\$551M – 31%)	(\$713M - 40%)
<ul> <li>FNC's (TOG Oversight)</li> <li>Warfighter Protect</li> <li>Capable Manpower (N1/N00T)</li> <li>LO/CLO (PMR 51)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Naval scientific disciplines</li> <li>NRL/Warfare Centers</li> <li>National Naval Responsibilities</li> <li>Technical workforce sustainment</li> <li>High impacts/surprises</li> </ul>
Directed/Passthrough	Leap-ahead Innovations
(\$330M – 19%)	(\$182M -10%)
<ul> <li>JFCOM's Joint Experimentation</li> <li>POM-04 PDM (except EM Rail Gun)</li> <li>PBD's and earmarks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovative Naval Prototypes</li> <li>SwampWorks</li> <li>Tech Solutions</li> <li>SEA TRIAL</li> <li>Fleet/Force Response Programs</li> </ul>

ONR manages an additional \$400M of non-S&T funds and approximately \$500M of Congressional Adds.



# **Future Naval Capability Program**

The FNC program is composed of Enabling Capabilities (ECs) which develop and deliver quantifiable products (i.e., prototype systems, knowledge products, and technology improvements) for insertion into acquisition programs of record after meeting agreed upon exit criteria within five years.

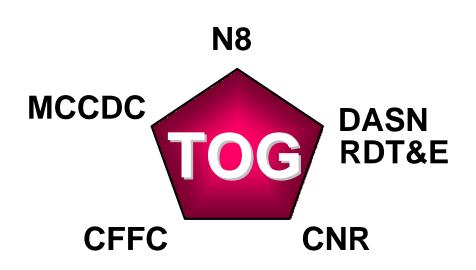
• The ECs are currently aligned with four of the pillars of Naval Power 21, a vision for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps of the future (Sea Shield, Sea Strike, Sea Base, and FORCEnet) with an additional group for crosscutting technology improvements (Enterprise and Platform Enablers) for operations and maintenance cost savings.



# **FNC Oversight Process**

#### The Technology Oversight Group (TOG) provides oversight for key milestones:

- NCDP Gap analysis and prioritization
- ONR development of new start EC proposals
- IPT and TOG WG assessment of proposed new start ECs
  - Competitive process based on gap priorities
  - Many proposals go unfunded
- TOG review and approval of new start ECs
- N6/N7 and N091 budget submissions
- IPT transition status reports to CNR for ongoing ECs
- CNR status report to the TOG for ongoing ECs
- CNR annual review of on-going ECs

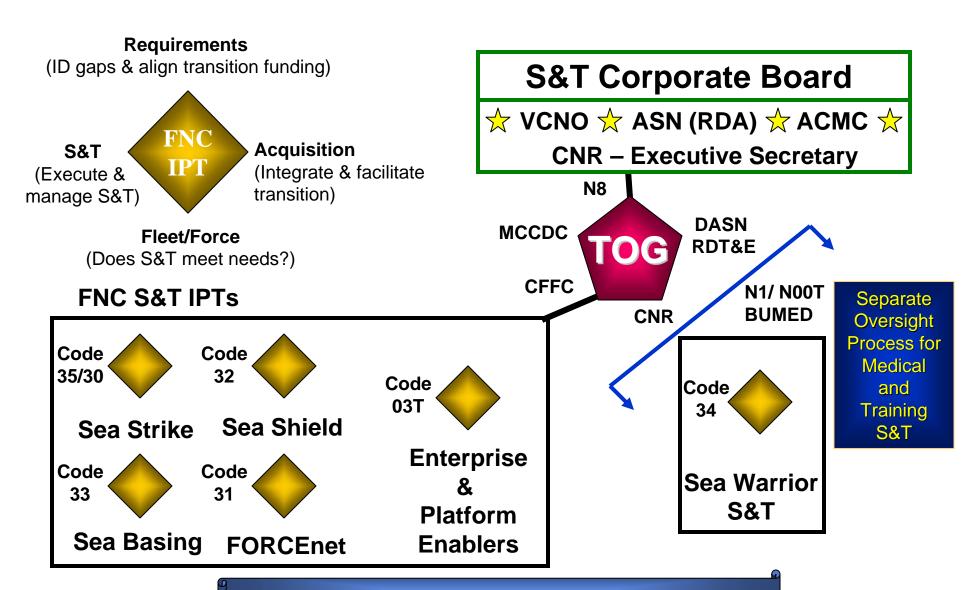


#### **Voting Members**

N8, MCCDC (Co-Chairs, Requirements)
N091/CNR Resources/S&T
DASN, RDT&E Acquisition
CFFC Fleet/Force



# **FNC IPT Structure**

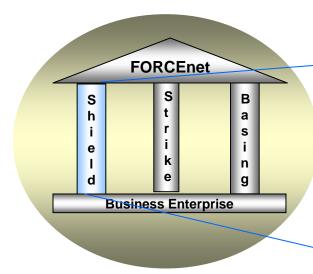


IPTs Achieve Stakeholder Consensus



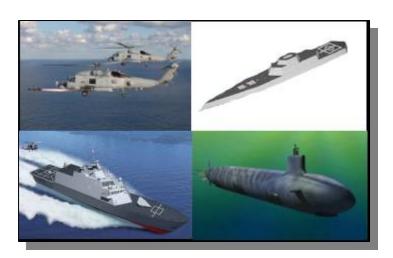
# Sea Shield

#### **Ensuring Maritime Dominance but Taking Measured Risks**



Ensuring Strategic Resources Flow

Building Regional
Confidence



#### **S&T Gaps**

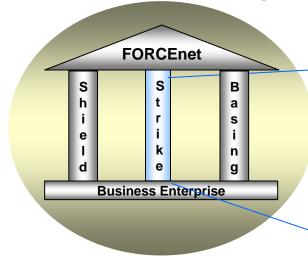
- Shipboard force protection against asymmetric threats
- Capacity to clear large areas of mines without cued ISR
- Rapid submarine cueing, detection and localization in shallow to deep water
- Sea-based missile defense of ships & littoral forces
- Platform defense against undersea threats, including ship self-defense against multi-salvo torpedo attacks
- Destruction of mines in areas through which Marine Corps and joint forces must maneuver, ranging from deep water through the objective
- Adequate detection and engagement of terrorist and Special Operations Force threats to ship inport and transiting restricted maneuverable choke points

Project Global Defensive Assurance



# **Sea Strike**

#### **Ensuring Maritime Dominance but Taking Measured Risks**



Naval and Air Strength



#### **S&T Gaps**

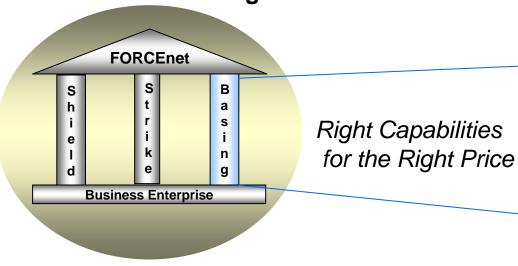
- Urban/Littoral Operations
- Rapid movement of mobile/emergent target data to shooters
- Survivability of aircraft operating at low altitudes
- Persistent high speed strike weapon to engage time critical targets
- Weapons with standoff and fire and forget capability against moving targets
- Common and persistent maritime picture on/below the surface
- Naval fires to support speed/depth of Marine Corps and joint maneuver

Project Precise and Persistent Offensive Power



# Sea Basing

#### **Ensuring Maritime Dominance but Taking Measured Risks**





#### **S&T Gaps**

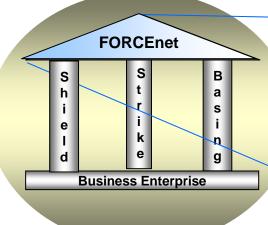
- Rapid closure and sea based operations of ground forces
- Tactical lift platforms for ship-to-objective maneuver from "beyond horizon"
- Aviation capacity on the sea base to conduct MEB level and special operating forces operations
- Connectors and interfaces to support the transport of personnel, equipment and logistics to/from the base and to/from objective

Project Joint Operational Independence



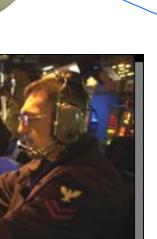
# **FORCEnet**

#### **Ensuring Maritime Dominance but Taking Measured Risks**



Ensuring Strategic Resources Flow

Building Regional
Confidence



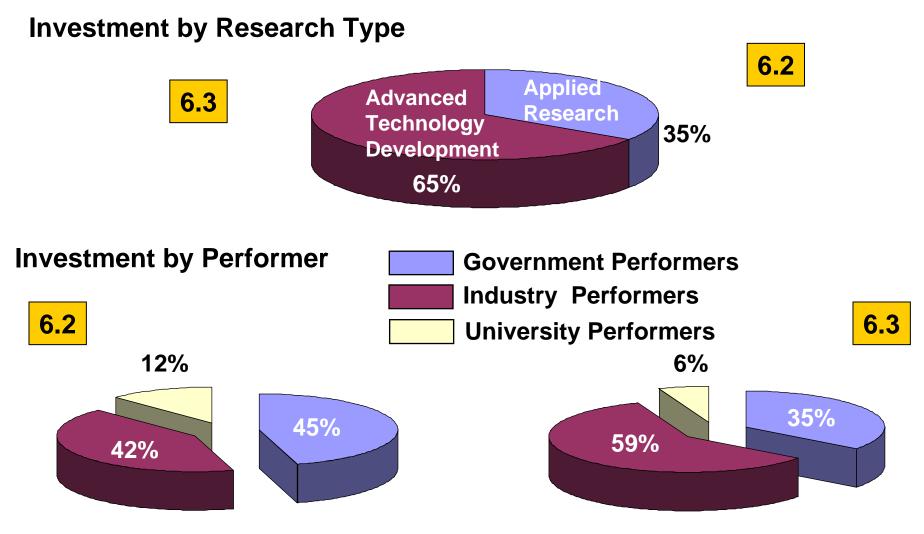
#### **S&T Gaps**

- Urban/Littoral Awareness
- Maritime domain awareness, homeland defense and interdiction of terrorist threats
- Joint combat ID
- Persistent ISRT for accurate target discrimination and location
- Computer network defense and information assurance
- Information operations
- Ubiquitous, secure communications and network infrastructure

Projecting a networked and distributed combat force



# **FNC Investment**



- FNCs leverage technologies that can be matured over the FYDP.
- FNCs are delivery oriented.



# **Transition Commitment Level**

Transition Commitment Level (TCL)							
Years remaining in approved S&T development program  Strength of Transition Commitment	1	2	3	4	5+		
A  TTA Level A - Committed  Fully executed final TTA. Including integration strategy. Transition funding programmed.	A1	A2	АЗ	A4	A5		
B TTA Level B - Working  Detailed Exit Criteria. Acquisition Program Interested. Transition TRL established. Proposed Transition Budget, PE Line identified/targeted	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5		
C TTA Level C - Initial  Initial Exit Criteria. Target Acquisition Program Identified and Program Manager is watching with interest as technology is developed. PE Line identified/targeted. Key stakeholders identified	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		
No TTA  IPT and TOG commitment.	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5		



## **Annual ONR FNC Schedule**

- Mid Aug
- End Aug
- Sept
- Sept
- Oct –Nov
- 30 Nov
- Dec Mid Jan
- Jan Mar
- End Jan Mid Feb
- Mid Feb
- Feb
- Early Mar
- Apr
- July
- July
- Oct Dec

**IPT Transition Assessments Due** 

**Proposed New EC Proposal Abstracts Due** 

**Proposed New ECs Selected for Internal Review** 

**TOG Review of CNR Transition Status Report** 

**Internal Review of Proposed New ECs** 

**ONR Endorsed Proposed New ECs to TOG WG** 

**IPT Reviews of Proposed New ECs** 

Release of BAAs/RFPs for New FY Contract Starts

**TOG WG Review of Proposed New ECs** 

**CNR Review of ECs in Execution** 

**Proposed New EC Budget Balancing** 

**TOG Decision Meeting on New Start ECs** 

**FNC Budget Current POM Submission** 

**New EC Briefs to the R&D Partnership Conference** 

**EC Business Plan Updates Due** 

Initiation of New FY Contracts

**Red denotes New** 

**Blue denotes Approved** 

**Green denotes Executing/On-going** 



## **ACTDs**

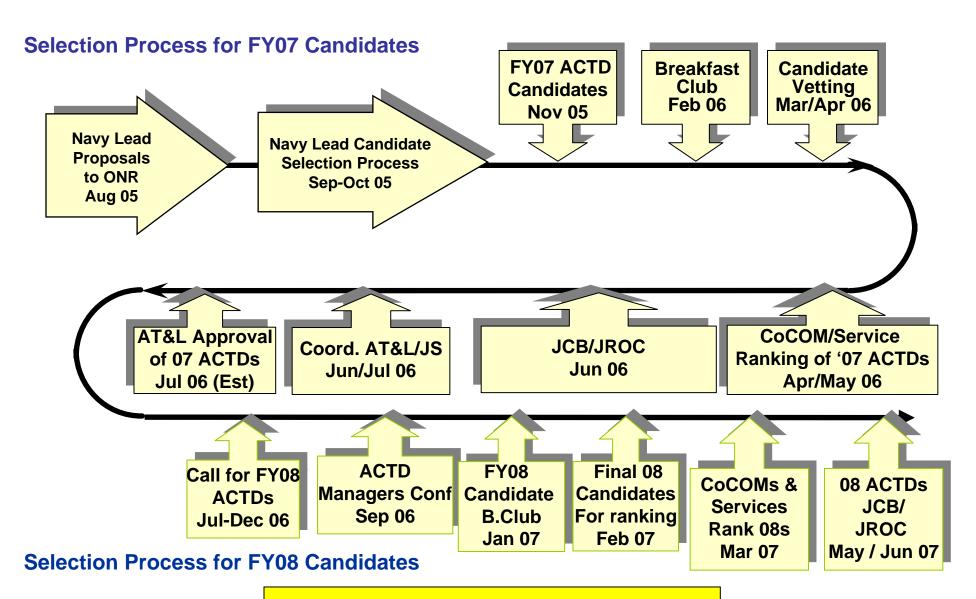
Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations (ACTDs) exploit mature and maturing technologies to solve important military problems.

The Navy Led ACTD program is a structured process established to assure that proposals submitted to OSD transition successfully to a Program of Record. The successful ACTD will:

- Address a joint warfighting need with a mature technology (TRL 5+)
  - **Joint**, often includes coalition partners and other U.S. Government
- Have Multiple Funding Sources OSD routinely provides <u>10-30%</u> funding
- Be Managed by an <u>integrated team</u>
  - Lead Service/Agency: Transition Manager
  - Developer Service / Agency: Technical Manager
  - Sponsoring Combatant Commander: Operational Manager
- Provide a technical solution with demonstrated <u>CONOPS</u>
- Evaluate solutions in field demonstrations by warfighters
- *Is Rapid*: 1-3 Years or less to Final Demonstration/Prototype
- Leaves residuals with warfighter with 2 years support



## **DUSD AS&C ACTD Program Timeline**



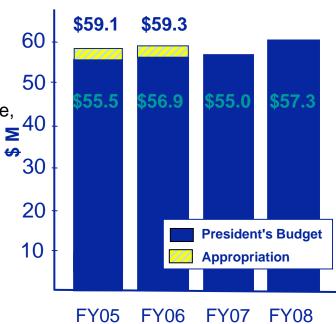
**JCTD Timeline TBD** 



# Navy ManTech Program Mission, Budget, and Roles

#### Mission:

- Develop enabling manufacturing technology -- new processes and equipment -- for implementation on DoD weapon system production lines
- DoD 4200.15 states investments should:
  - Transition emerging S&T results to acquisition programs
  - Improve industrial capabilities in production, maintenance, repair and industrial base responsiveness
  - Advance manufacturing technology to reduce cost, improve performance, and responsiveness
- Budget:
  - Stable at approx. \$60M
- Execution:
  - Nine Centers of Excellence (COEs)
    - 8 Contracted
    - 1 Government
- ONR Roles:
  - Budgeting
  - Investment Strategy platforms for investment
  - Program Planning
  - Contracting COEs (competed every 5 years) and projects
  - Program Execution
  - Technology Transfer





# FY06 Investment Strategy Platform-Centric Focused Initiatives

# Primary investment strategy supports key naval assets

**Primary Emphasis** 





PEO (Carriers)
CVN 21





PEO (Ships) LPD 17 DDG 51



PEO (T) F-18 Family EA-18G



PEO (IWS)
Missiles
Weapons
Munitions



PEO (Subs) SSN SSGN



# SBIR Congressional Program

## Goals

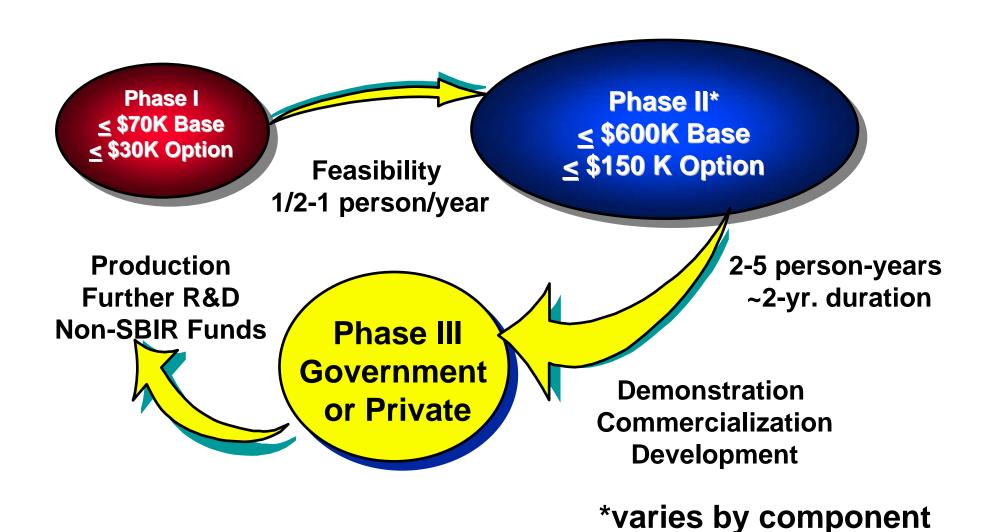
15 USC 638 SBIR Reauthorization, December 2000

- 1) Use small business to meet federal R/R&D needs.
- 2) Stimulate technological innovation.
- Foster and encourage participation by socially and economically disadvantaged SBCs, and by SBCs that are 51 % women -owned & controlled, in technological innovation; and
- 4) Increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from federal R/R&D, thereby increasing competition, productivity and economic growth.

What is meant by "commercialization"?



# Program Phases





# **Technology Transition Programs**

Program	Purpose		
Defense Acquisition Challenge Program (DACP)	Identify and introduce innovative and cost-saving technology or products from within DOD's science and technology community as well as externally into existing DOD acquisition programs.		
Technology Transition Initiative (TTI)	Facilitate the rapid transition of new technologies from DOD science and technology programs (TTI).		
Quick Reaction Fund (QRF)	Identify and rapidly field-test promising new technologies from DOD's budget execution years.		
Rapid Technology Transition (RTT)	Rapidly transition technology from any source into Department of Navy (DoN programs of record (PoRs) to meet emergent/urgent Naval Needs.		
Domestic Technology Transfer	Mandate by Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 to effectively use national S&T to benefit the public and private sector.		



# **Report of States of Transition Programs**

Transition Program	Scope	Duration	Funding	TRL Level 1- 9	Topic Call
DACP	Any person or activity inside or outside DoD	1 to 3 years	Up to \$2M	6	Annually
TTI	DoD S&T Programs	1 to 4 years	Up to \$3M	6-7	Annually
QRF	Any S&T Programs	6 to 12 months	Up to \$3M	6-7	Annually
RTT	Any person or activity inside or outside DoD	2 years	Up to \$2M	6-9	Sep/Mar
Domestic T2	Congressionally mandated by Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986	Ongoing	None		



# Office of Transition Program Website Links

Office of Naval Research

www.onr.navy.mil

**Future Naval Capabilities** 

http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci\_tech/3t/fnc/

Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations

http://www.onr.navy.mil/actd

Manufacturing Technology

http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci\_tech/3t/mantech/

**Small Business Innovation Research** 

http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci\_tech/3t/sbir\_sttr/

**Transition Initiatives** 

http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci\_tech/3t/transition/



# Questions



# **Advanced Capability Electric Systems**

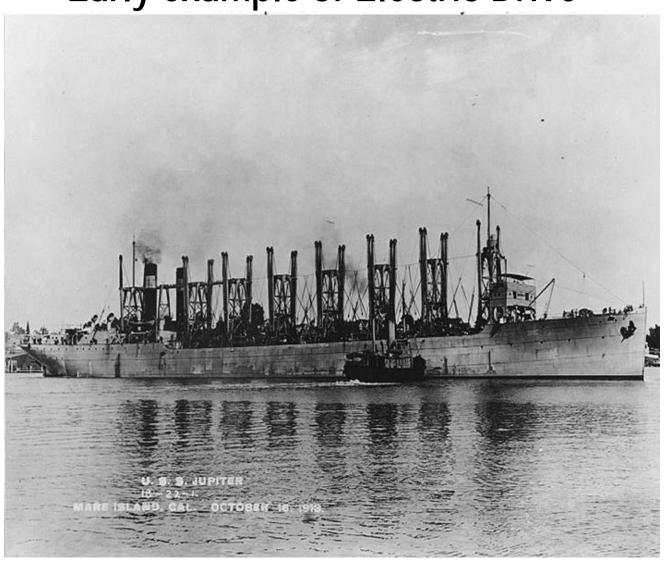
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# USS Jupiter- 1913

Early example of Electric Drive





## Navy is going electric

- T-AKE (Cargo Ship) Diesel-electric system, with in-hull electric motors.
  - Enabled improved internal arrangements, with room for more cargo.
- LHD-8 (Amphibious Ship) Hybrid system, with diesel-electric low speed mode and gas turbine mechanical drive at higher speeds.
  - Enables very efficient low-speed cruise.
- DD(X) Destroyer
  - First attempt at a power-dense, modern, militarized electric drive system.



# Why is the Navy Going Electric?

## Enable Transformational Weapons Systems

- Electromagnetic Guns
- Shipboard Laser Systems
- Advanced Sensors



 Rapid and anticipatory Reconfiguration of Power and systems

## Reduce Signatures

- Eliminates propulsion gear noise
- Enables lower speed propellers
- Enables silent watch capabilities

## Reduce Life Cycle Costs

- Reduction in Number of Prime Movers
- Significantly Greater Fuel Efficiency
- Eliminate high maintenance hydraulic systems

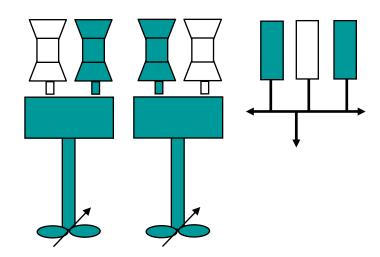






# Integrated Power System leads to Reduced Number of Prime Movers

#### **Mechanical Drive**

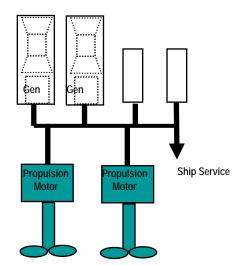


Current DDG-51 class has seven gas turbines

### **Life Cycle Cost Drivers:**

- Initial Acquisition Cost
- Manning
- Maintenance
- Fuel Consumption

<u>IPS</u>

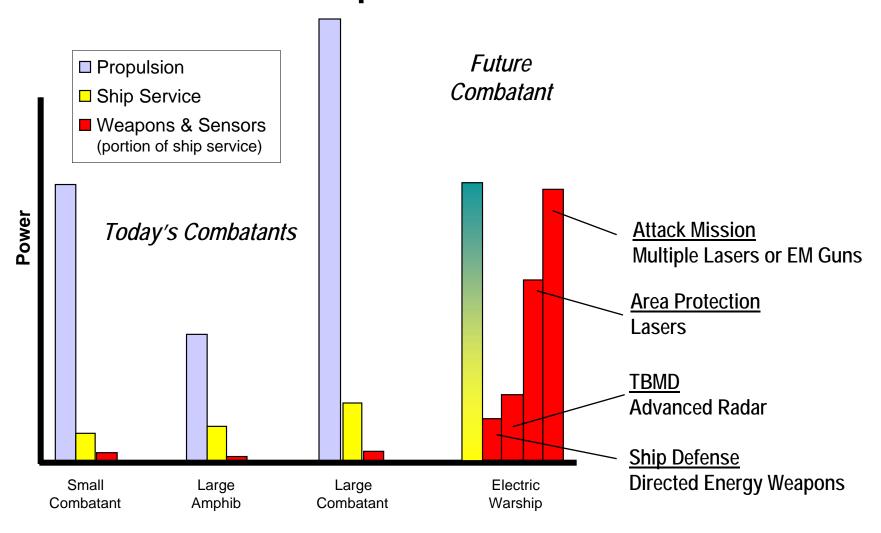


DD(X) will have four gas turbines

Thus lower Life Cycle Costs!



# Expected Growth in Power Requirements



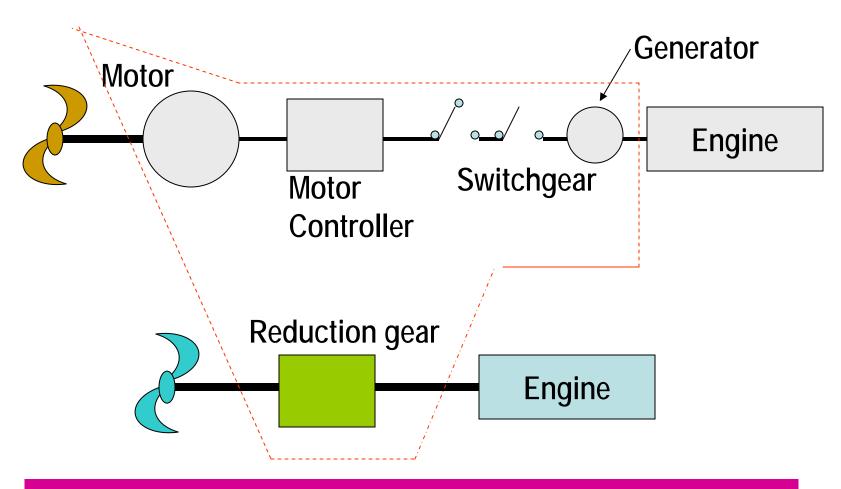


# Key Issues for Navy

- Power Density
  - Components
  - Distribution Architecture
- Fuel Efficiency
- Pulsed Power
- Signatures



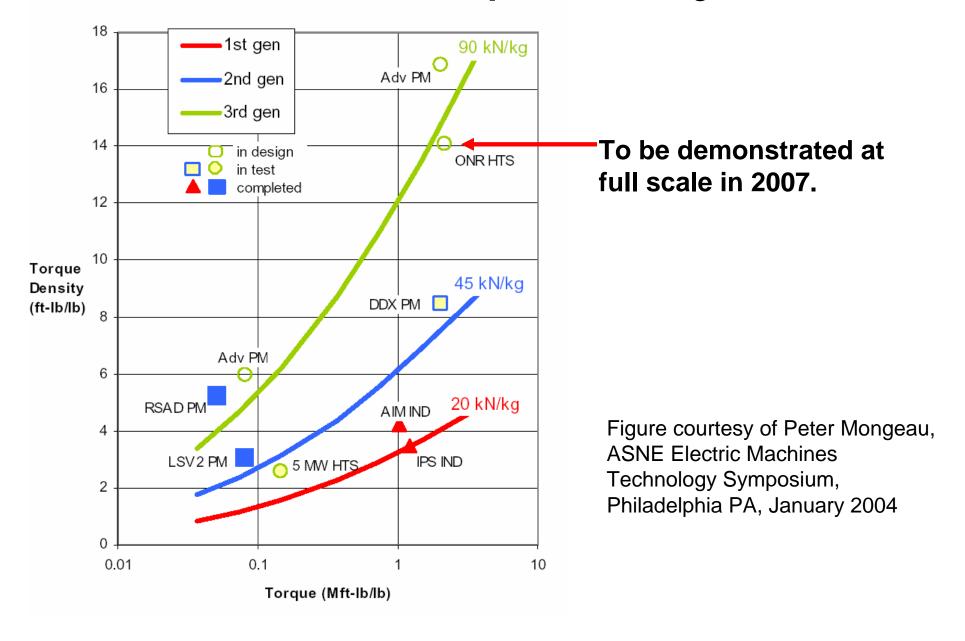
## **Power Density Issue**



Mechanical Drive still beats Electric Drive on Power Density.



## **Motor Torque Density**





## NRAC Summer Study – Future Fuels

- National Petroleum Usage 16M BPD
- DOD Usage 300K BPD (about 2% of national usage).
- DOD Usage:
  - Aircraft 73%
  - Ground 15%
  - Ships 8%
  - Installations 4%
- Recommendation DOD catalyze manufactured hydrocarbon liquid fuels infrastructure through long term purchase contracts.



## **Future S&T Directions:**

- High Speed / High Frequency Generators
- Advanced Distribution Architecture
- Innovative Ship Propulsion
- Compact Power Electronics and Energy Storage to Support Pulsed Power Weapons and Sensors.



# **Questions?**

## Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD)

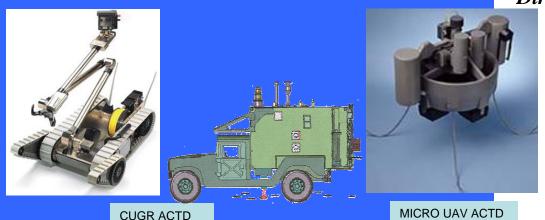
And transition to the...

## Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD)

#### business model

<u>Vision</u>: Through oversight and partnerships, accelerate cutting-edge technologies & concepts to sustain and improve warfighting capabilities.

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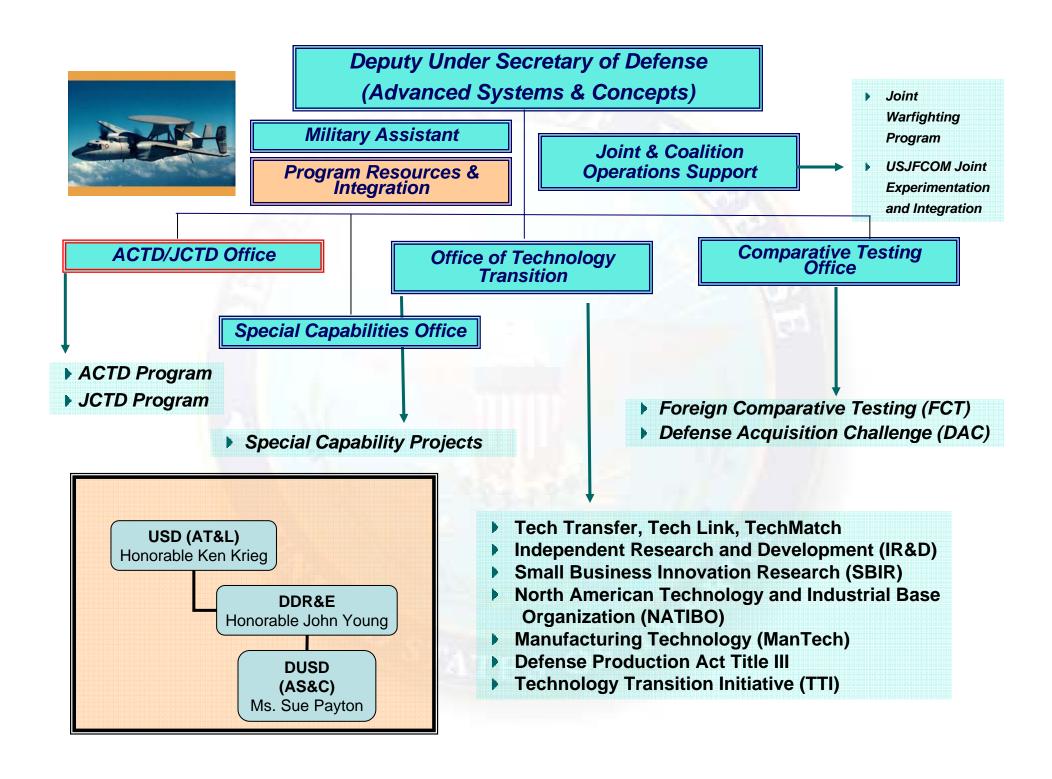
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# ACTD/JCTD Support to Joint Combatant Commanders



- ACTDs rapidly field emergent mature technologies to joint warfighters (TRL level 5-6).
  - Balanced emphasis on tailoring technology with associated Tactics,
     Techniques, & Procedures (TTPs) to user needs
- Primary customers for ACTDs are joint Combatant Commanders
  - Joint, Coalition, & transformational opportunities are priorities
  - ACTDs require a Lead Service/Agency and a CoCom Sponsor
- ACTDs are not an acquisition/procurement program
  - Charter is to minimize processes that delay rapid fielding of demonstrations
  - Overcoming resistance to transformational concepts
  - "Rack & Stack" voting process used to select Candidate slate inside the Planning, Programming, Budgeting & Execution (PPBE) process
    - Example: FY 2007 selection is in process now

Since 1995, Over hundred and fifty ACTDs have been initiated. 70 Ongoing today!



## **ACTD/JCTD Objectives**



### **Formal Success Objectives**

- Rapid transition to Defense Program of Record
- Satisfaction of operational requirement with residuals
- Confirmation that technology/op concept appropriate for joint military use



- or not!

#### **Informal Success Objectives**

- ✓ Develop operational concepts (DOTMLFP) employing proposed technologies
- ✓ Contribute technical elements into existing/new programs

#### Informal Failure Indicators

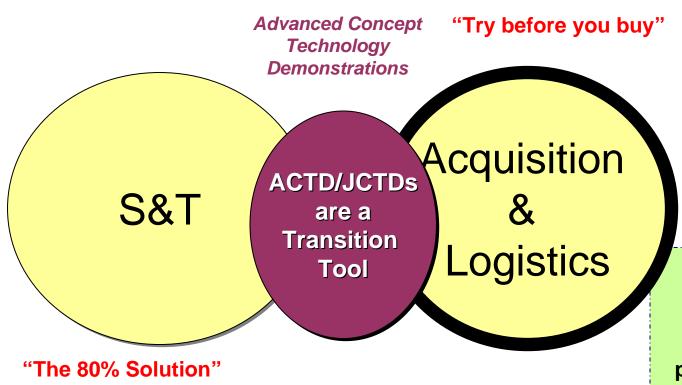
- **6** Overlook technologies to solve known military problems
- **♦** Allow spiraling technologies/requirements to postpone transitions
- Pursuing low risk technologies to ensure successful demonstrations
- Focus on popular single-service ACTDs at expense of tough joint efforts



# ACTD/JCTDs Projects Positioned between S&T & Acquisition



#### Filling the Joint Gap between S&T and Acquisition for the CoCom Customer



#### **Deliverables:**

- Concept of Operations
- Military Utility Assessment
- Residual Capability leave behind
- Business Case

76% of all
ACTDs
transition at
least one
product into a
warfighting
capability



#### **Joint Contaminated Surface Detector (JCSD)**

Mounted in a modified Joint Service Light NBC Reconnaissance System

 Detect Traditional and Non-Traditional Chemical Warfare Agents and Toxic Industrial Chemicals

Recon routes at the speed of the maneuver force,

independent of terrain



Joint Contaminated Surface Detector C

CUGR ACTD HMMWV Variant System

### **CBRN Unmanned Ground Vehicle (CUGV)**

- Keep crew out of contamination and direct fire
- Keep contamination out of the Recon Vehicle
- Integrate CBRN detection joint mission specific modules



Transition: Two Programs of Record (PoRs) identified to receive CUGR Thrusts

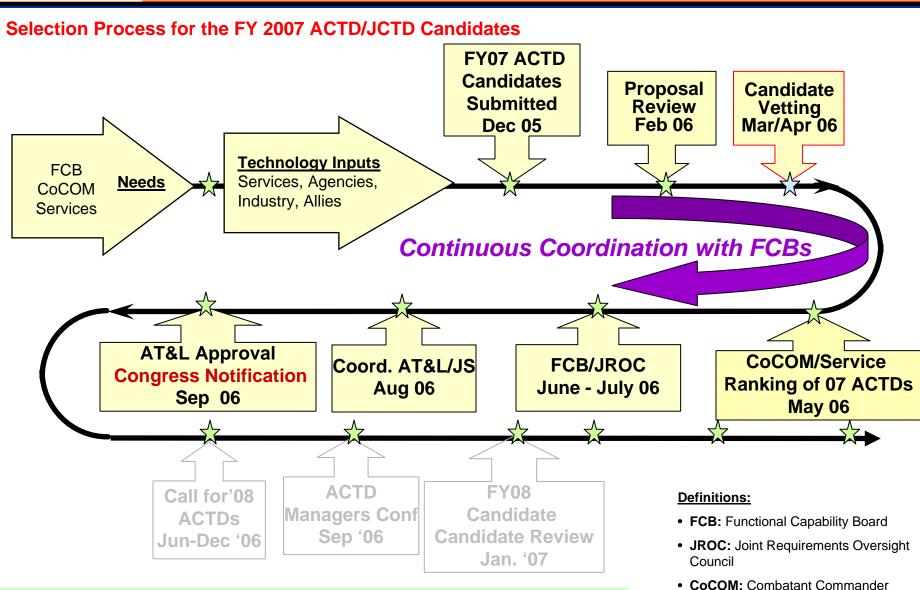
- STYKER Nuclear Biological Chemical Reconnaissance Vehicle (NBCRV)
- Joint Nuclear Biological and Chemical Reconnaissance System (JNBCRS

**CBRN Unmanned Ground Vehicle** 



# **ACTD FY-2007 ACTD/JCTD Program Timeline**







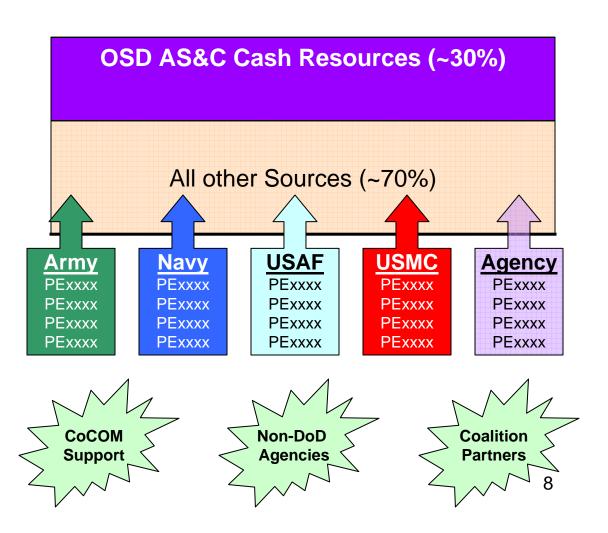
# **Current ACTD Funding Model**"Lets talk Money"



Goal is to initiate ACTDs within months of a JROC approval. However, two year PPBE process creates Service challenge in funding new ACTDs.

#### **Challenges:**

- Front-end (start-up) and tail-end (transition) funding issues create serious PPBE challenges.
- Little incentive for Service participation as New ACTDs create immediate unfundeds.
- Significant start-up and demonstration delays after JROC decision: Average 6 month delay waiting for Implementation Agreements.
- Many different Program Elements fund ACTDs (Little visibility at Service level accountability challenges)
- Projects require sustained commitment of resources once initiated.
- Unfunded Requirements (UFRs) during execution cause significant risk and disruption as OSD tries to "share" the UFRs with stakeholders.
- Even successful demonstrations risk waiting 2 years (or more) for resources to be programmed via rigid PPBE process.





# Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) Defense Acquisition Executive Pilot Program (Four parts to the 3-5 year initiative to transform the ACTD program to JCTDs)



- 1. Front-end incentive funds create fair-share partnership. Significantly more of the Services JCTD resources fenced in OSD Defense Wide Lines. (JCTD budget line will eventually replace ACTD line in the budget)
  - Incentive to participate without breaking Service core programs. Also provides stability
    of funding. The <u>Best JCTDs</u> defined by the CoCom sponsor will be initiated.
- 2. New Defense Wide Program elements and creation of new JCTD specific Component Program Elements (TBD) (New JCTD PE's RDT&E BA-3/4)
  - Visibility and Accountability of funds
  - Allows time for Services to POM for outyears (OSD assumes more resource "risk")
- 3. One year of Transition funding (New OSD JCTD PE in RDT&E BA-4)
  - Bridge the S&T capability "Valley of Death" DoD prepared to "catch" successful capabilities without destructive delays. ANTICIPATE JCTD SUCCESS rate ~80%.
- **4. DAE Pilot program** Transition "Joint Peculiar" systems into a fielded capability (New OSD PEs: RDT&E BA-5, OSD Procurement).
  - Tracking joint capability through acquisition into initial sustainment
  - A new way of doing business for difficult transitions.



## **JCTDs Offer Significant Benefits**



### **ACTDs**

- Innovative & joint efforts
- Partnerships serving CoCom needs beyond core Military capabilities
- Unique perspective on challenges of transitioning proven joint capabilities into acquisition

### **JCTDs**

- Tailors solutions to CoCom needs
- Yields faster starts, faster deliveries
- Structures funding to permit Service participation without "breaking" programs
- Pilots "top-down" DAE process for joint acquisition
- Provides "window on joint investment"

Joint S&T focused on Capabilities from "Cradle-To-Grave"



# Performance Metric Comparison ACTD vs. JCTD



<b>Performance Metric</b>	ACTD	JCTD
<b>Project Selection Focus</b>	Threat Based: Shared Military Service and CoCom influence	Capability Based: Greater CoCom influence looking at nearer term joint/coalition needs
Spiral Technologies	No Metric currently established	<b>Spiral Technology</b> available within <b>one year</b> of JCTD initiation
Final Demonstration Completed (Starting Point: Approved ID)	3 to 4 years after initiation (Implementation Directive (ID) Signed)	<b>50% completed final demo</b> by the end of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year. Goal - All JCTDs completed inside 3 years.
Shared Funding and Visibility of resources	OSD provides no more than 30% of the budgeted resources. Funding provided from many different program elements.	OSD provide significantly more funding (often greater than 30%, in some cases a majority of project funding), especially in the first two years.
Military Utility Assessment (MUA) conducted by an independent activity	MUA traditionally tied to a specific planned exercise for evaluation	JCTDs not necessarily tied to an exercise.  Greater flexibility to establish military utility via operational "real-world" demonstration or specifically designed test/venue
Transition of technology	70% of ACTDs transition at least one product to sustainment	80% of JCTDs transition at least 50% of their products to sustainment

Source: FY 2007 President's Budget



#### - NEW -

### Joint Capabilities Technology Demonstration (JCTD)

PE: 0603648D8Z (BA-3) and PE: 0604648D8Z (BA-4)

- COCOMs remain the Customer enhanced customer "capabilities pull"
- Builds on historically successful ACTD process
  - Balance "tech push" with "capabilities pull", focus on CoCom emerging needs
  - Maintains strong technical focus: work with services/agencies to push technology solutions
- Designed to increase speed of transformational, joint and coalition capabilities
  - Increase number of rolling/mid year project starts
  - Aim to introduce 1st spiral of new capability into field within first 12 months
  - Goal: final demo phase starts w/in 2 years, project complete in 3 years
- Increased focus on transition to long term warfighter support
  - Goal: 80% of JCTDs transition 50 percent of products (POR, residual support, GSA, etc.)
- Accelerate time to demonstration by increasing OSD funding in the first two years with Transition funds!

#### **Transformational**



Counter-intelligence Humanintelligence Advanced Modernization Program/Intelligence Operations Now (CHAMPION) will demonstrate timely CI and HUMIT from the tactical to the strategic level.

#### **Joint**



Joint Modular Intermodal Distribution
System (JMIDS) will demonstrate a seamless
logistics system that will improve true joint
Service and commercial interoperability.

#### Four JCTDs Initiated in 2006

- CHAMPION
- JMIDS
- CMA
- LARGE DATA

Coalition



Comprehensive Maritime Awareness (CMA) will include coalition partners in extensive maritime sharing demonstrations. Includes tracking, tagging, and collaboration technologies. USNORTHCOM is also participating for homeland security application.

GAO's Michael Sullivan before House Armed Services Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee, March 9, 2005: "We are encouraged by recent actions taken by DOD to initiate a Joint Capabilities Technology Demonstration {JCTD} business process as it is intended to meet joint and coalition forces needs..."

FY 2007 DDR&E/AS&C Resource Oversight FY 2007 PBR (dated Feb 2006) ■ ACTD (BA-3) **Total Current Estimate (\$M)** \$553,242 ■JCTD (BA-3) TTI (BA-3) DACP (BA-5) \$28,728 \$29,500 ■JCTD Trans (BA-4) 5% 5% DPA Title III (P) ■ DAE Pilot (BA-5/P/O&M) \$18,484 ACTD (BA-3) 3% \$158,334 ■JWP (BA-3) 29% FCT (BA-6) ■ JFCOM (BA-3/4/7) \$31,995 6% ■Tech Link (BA-3) Tech Link (BA-3) \$6,822 **■** FCT (BA-6) 1% ■ DPA Title III (P) □ DACP (BA-5) ■TTI (BA-3) JCTD (BA-3) \$35,553 6% **JCTD Trans (BA-4)** \$3,047 1% DAE Pilot (BA-5/P/O&M) JFCOM (BA-3/4/7) \$10,015 **JWP (BA-3)** \$220,127 2% \$10,641 40% 2%

Source: FY 2007 PresBud

# "The Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD) Program is helping to establish an agile, rapid, and adaptive acquisition process. This program partners with science and technology producers to rapidly insert technology into the appropriate phase of the deliberative acquisition process, with the goal of providing on-ramps for acceleration. The new Joint Capability Technology Demonstration Program (JCTD) furthers this concept by developing and maturing technologies to support the

unique needs of the joint community in an even more

adaptive and responsive process."

USD (AT&L) HASC Testimony, November 2, 2005 "Improvements and Excellence in Acquisition"



Epidemic Outbreak Surveillance (EOS)
FY 2005 ACTD integrates advanced
diagnostics and informatics with surveillance
system concept of operations to rapidly
detect, identify, and distinguish natural and
hostile biological pathogens. Accelerated
with Army/USAF responding to threat of
the Avian flu threat.

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## BACK-UP SLIDES

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# International Technology Cooperation



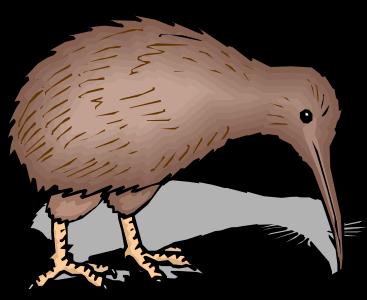
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# Why Collaborate?









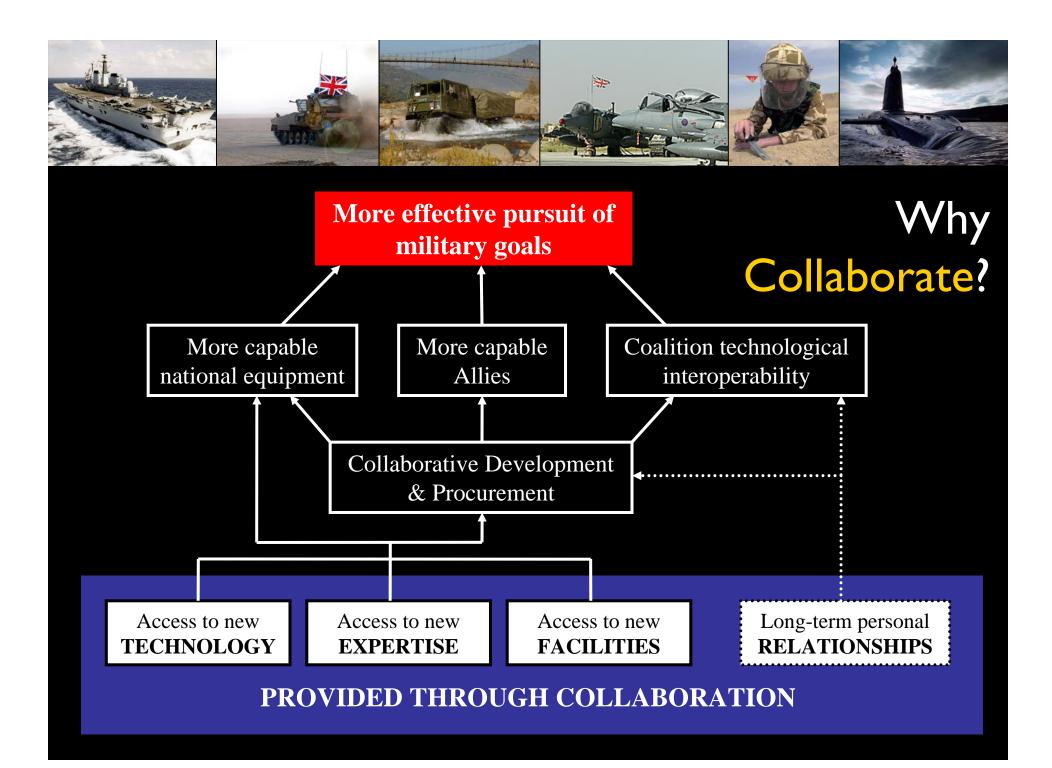


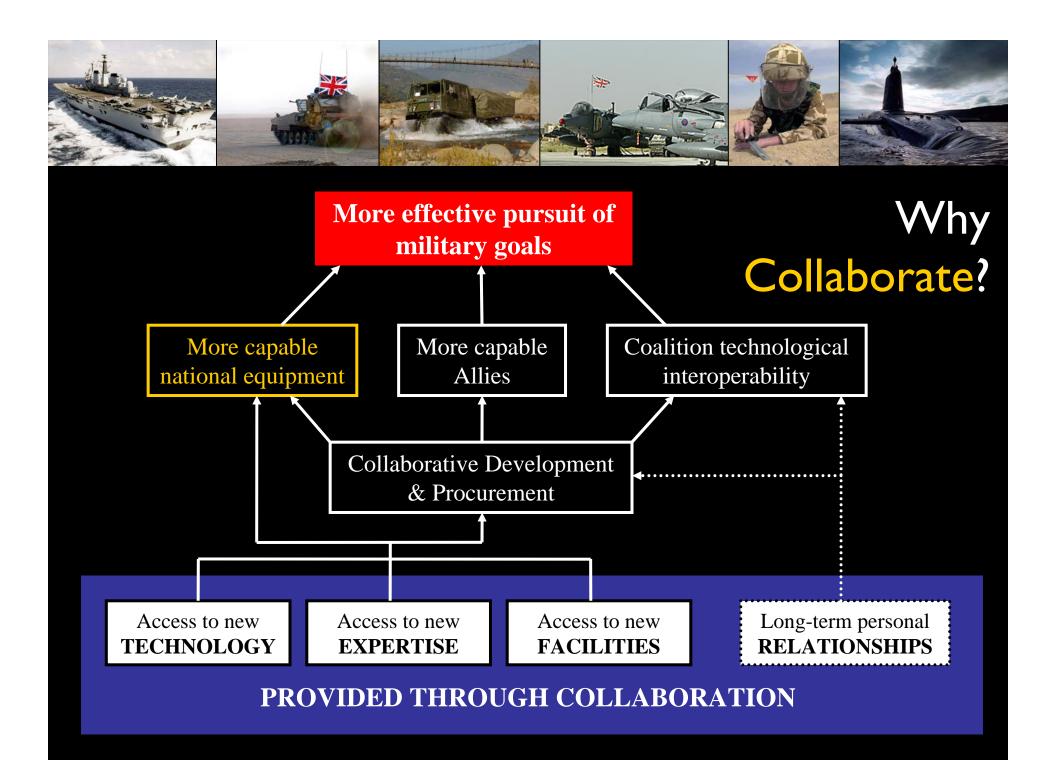


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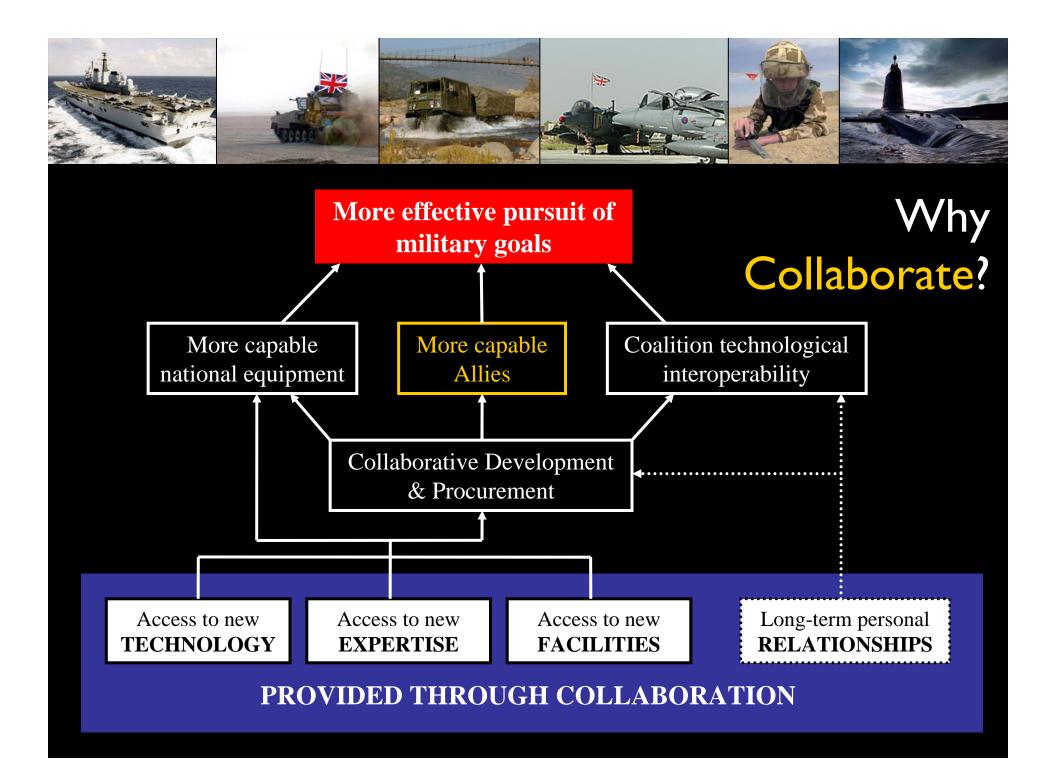






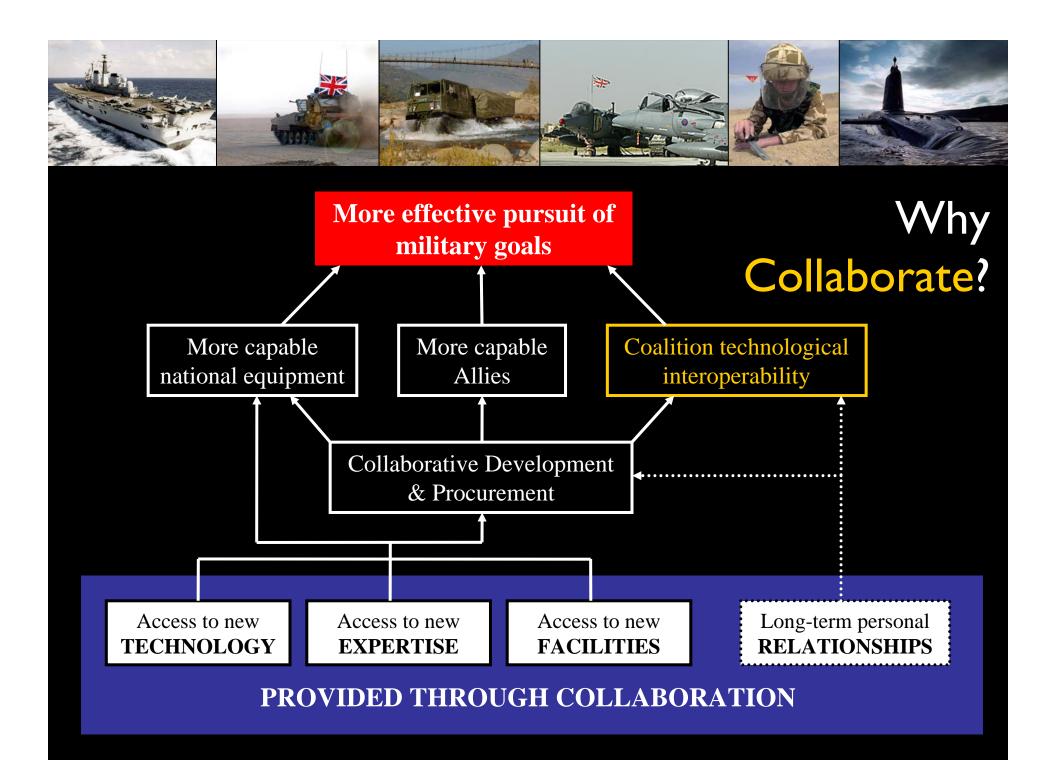






## **Examples of Coalition Operations**





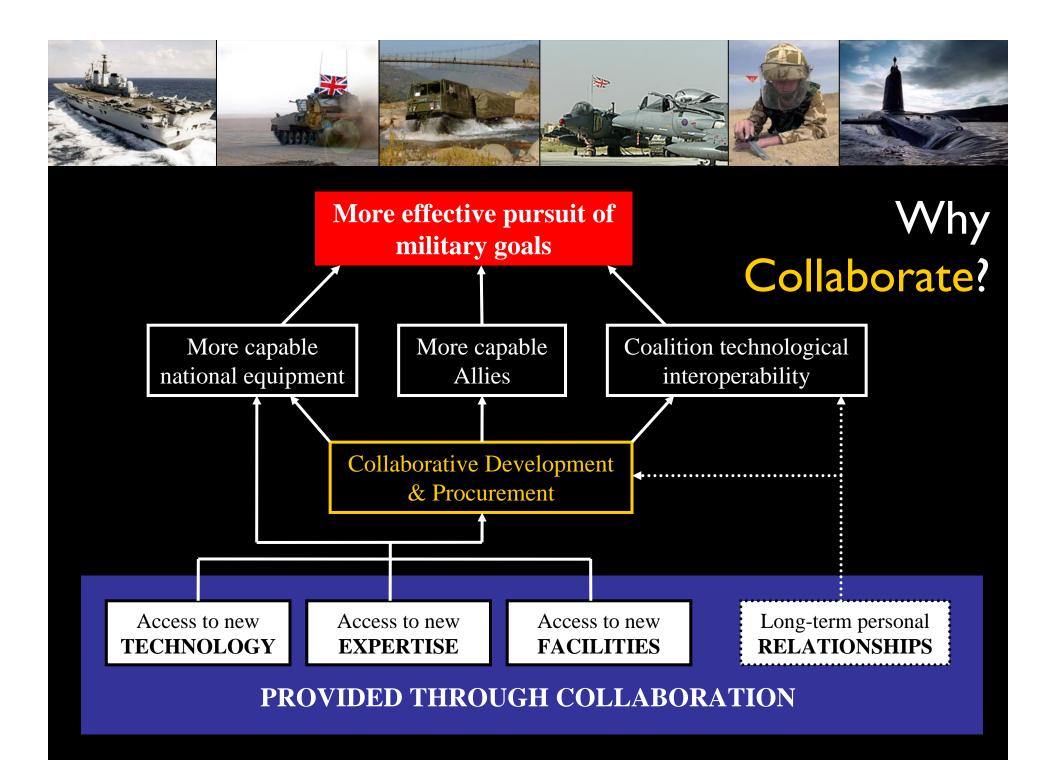


We operate side-by-side around the world

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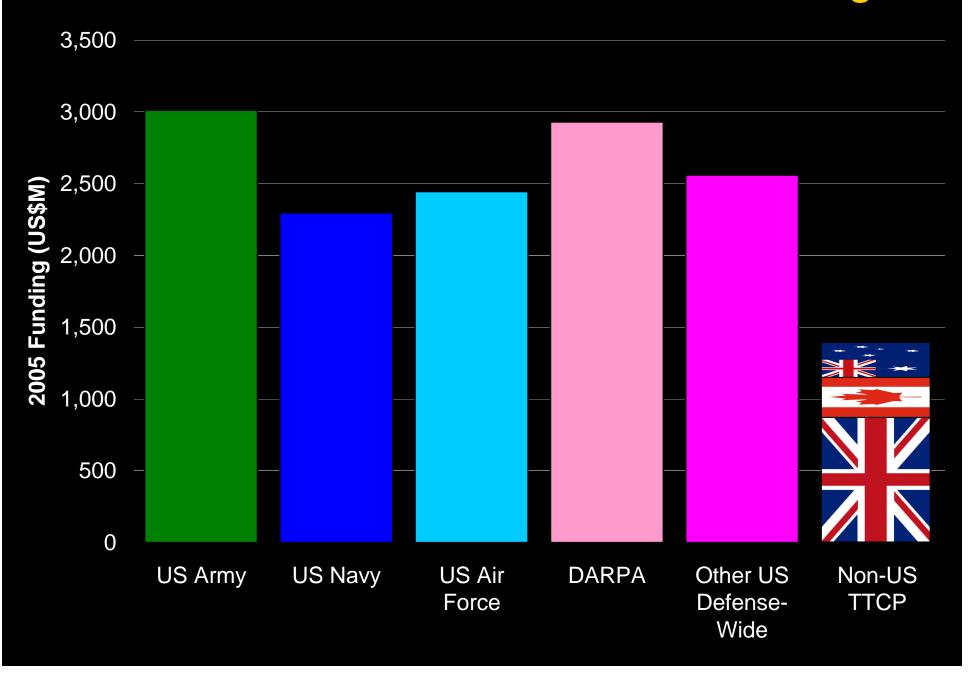
## Top National Research Priorities

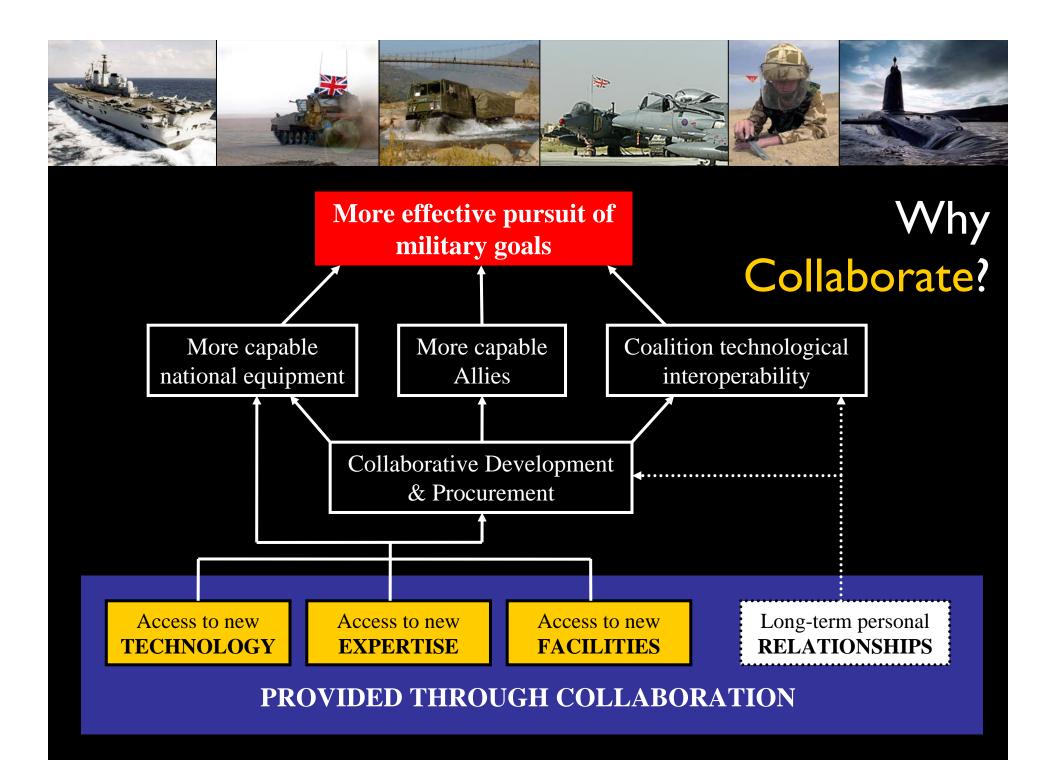
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<b>Automation &amp; Unmanned Systems</b>	X	X	X	X	X
CBR Mitigation	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Combat Identification</b>	X	X	X		
Counter-IED	X	X	X	X	X
Force Protection	X	X	X	X	X
Hard & Buried Targets	X	X			
ISR	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Modelling &amp; Simulation</b>	X	X	X	X	
Nanotechnology	X	X	X		
Networks & IT	X	X	X	X	X
Through-Life Costs	X	X	X	X	X
Urban Operations	X	X	X	X	

#### Implications for:

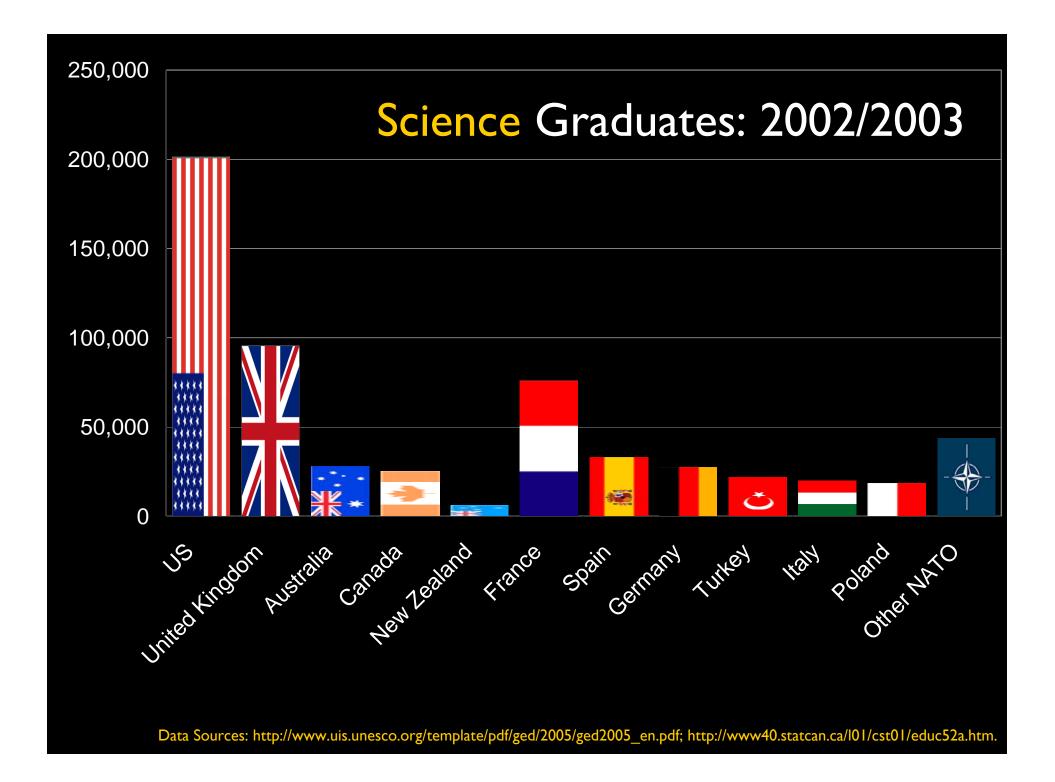
- Government program managers other people are working on the same problems as you…
- Industry managers there are other markets for your ideas...

## **S&T Budgets**

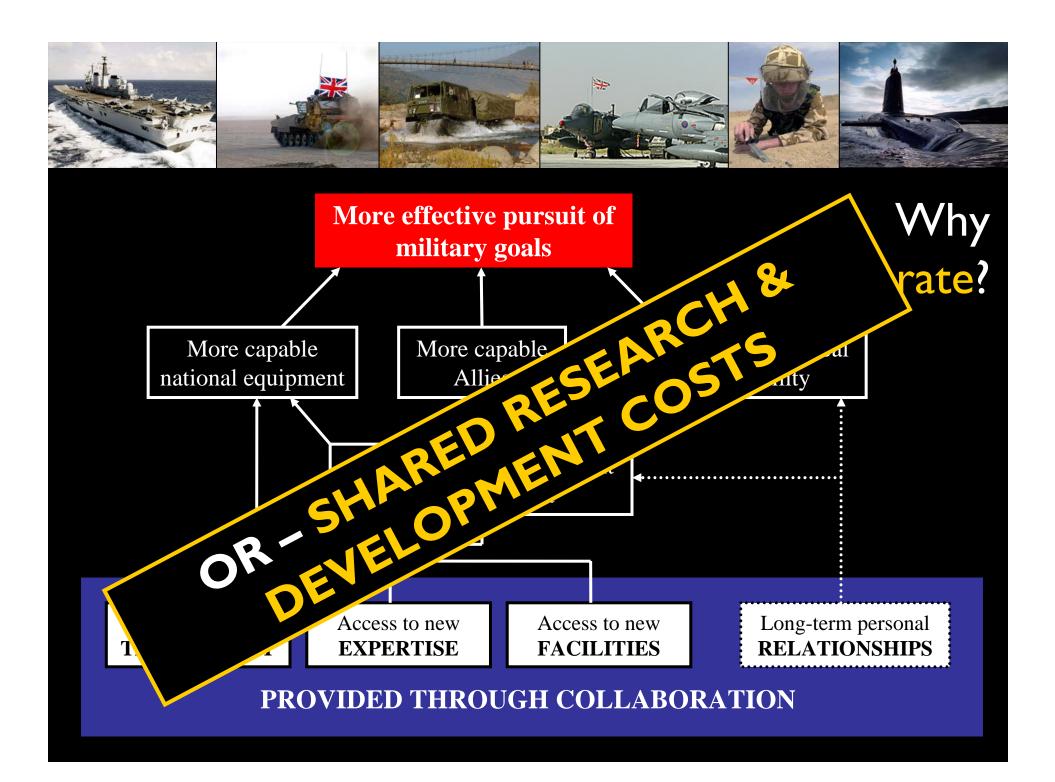














Why Collaborate

How to Collaborate

**US Program** 

**US** Government

**US** Industry



**Allied Program** 

Allied Government

Allied Industry

#### Government – Government

Information Exchange: share results of national programs

Cooperative Development: coordinate & share results of national programs

Collaborative Development: mutually dependent, shared programs

Lower Overhead, Lower **Value** Higher Overhead, Higher **Value** 

### Government – Government

#### Sources of Information (for US Government staff):

- US National Representatives to collaborative fora (e.g. TTCP, NATO) – for advice on Allied programs and collaborative channels
- Overseas US S&T Staff for advice on Allied programs, collaborative channels and processes
- DDR&E International Technology Programs staff for advice on collaborative channels and processes
- DoD International Agreements staff for advice on collaborative processes
- Defense S&T staff in Allied Embassies for advice on Allied programs, collaborative channels and processes

#### Government – Government

Wide range of existing collaborative arrangements (bilateral and multilateral), including:



**NATO** 



The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP)



Chemical, Biological & Radiological (CBR) MoU



**UK/US Master Information** Exchange MoU (MIEM)



UK/US Research & Development



Projects (RDP) MoU



**US Program** 

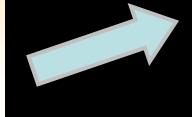
**US** Government

**US** Industry



Allied Government

Allied Industry



Contract directly with Allied Government via normal commercial channels (not true collaboration)

**US Program** 

**US** Government

**US** Industry



**Allied Program** 

Allied Government

Allied Industry

Use Government-Government collaboration to exchange outputs of complementary national programs

**US Program** 

**US** Government

**US** Industry



**Allied Program** 

Allied Government

Allied Industry

Use Industry-Industry collaboration to obtain a share of Allied program work

**US Program** 

**US** Government

**US** Industry



Allied Program

Allied Government

Allied Industry



Multinational Government-Industry Partnership, e.g. JSF, Network & Information Sciences International Technology Alliance

# Industry – Industry

#### Sources of Information (for US Industry staff):

- Allied S&T Managers for advice on Allied programs and opportunities
- Trade Associations Advice on opportunities and processes, fora (conferences, workshops ...)
- Allied Contracts Bulletins, etc. for advice on Allied programs and opportunities
- Defense S&T staff in Allied Embassies for advice on Allied programs and processes



# Questions?

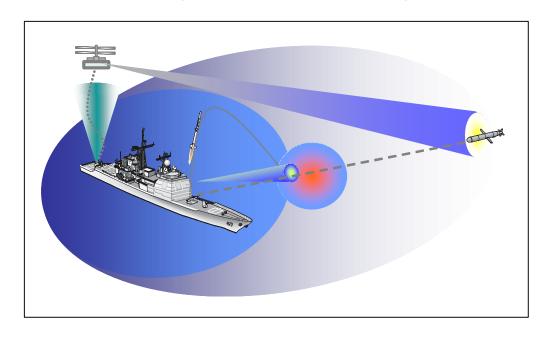
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#### Maritime Domain Awareness

The Information Integration Challenges and Responses



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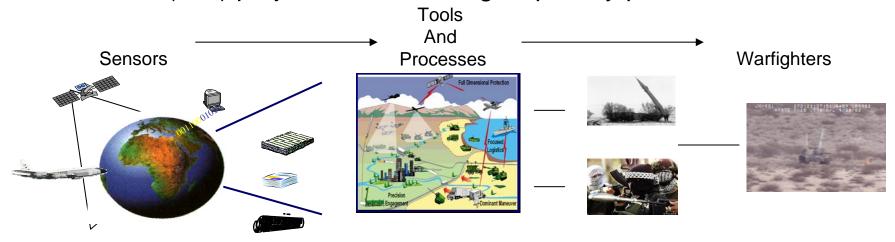
# Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) / Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)

- The enemies of yesterday were predictable, homogeneous, rigid, hierarchical, and resistant to change
- Today's enemies are dynamic, unpredictable, diverse, fluid, networked and constantly evolving leading to complex problem sets
- In the context of GWOT, MDA takes on a strategic dimension and must:
  - Collect, fuse, and disseminate enormous quantities of data drawn from U.S. joint forces, U.S. government agencies, international coalition partners and forces, and commercial entities to understand the behavior of all entities in the battlespace
  - Complexity is compounded by:
    - Threats have no formal doctrine
    - Fewer analysts are available to work more data and more problems
    - Required reaction times have decreased from days to minutes



#### Warfighting Requirements

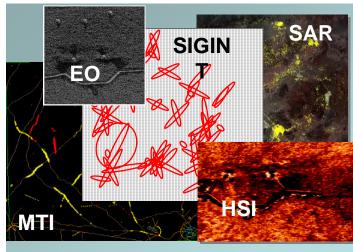
- Future operational environments Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) – require technologies to support information needs:
  - Regardless of location
  - Consistent with the user's level of command or responsibility and operational situation
- Navy FORCEnet will achieve this in part by relying on Discovery and Invention (D&I) projects and Enabling Capability products



Develop knowledge through the fusion and contextualization of information from disparate sources and domains



#### The Challenge



What I see?

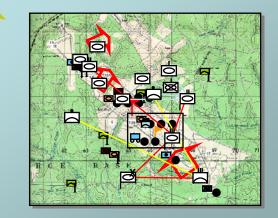
How can I get
the data that
will tell me
what I want to know?

I see, only to find out that I need a little more.

#### **GOAL**:

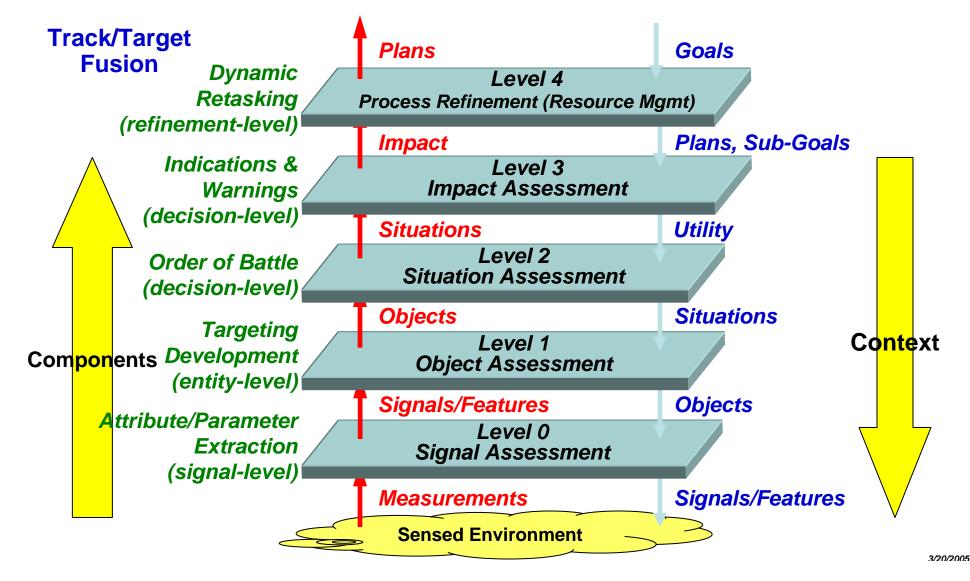
Reduce uncertainty enough to support effective decision making!

#### What I need to know!





# Logical Flow Across the JDL Data Fusion "Levels"





## Linking Fusion and Operational Challenges

#### **Level 3 - Threats**

#### Intentions:

Red Plans, Objectives

#### **Context Examples:**

Red: Past methods, training,

feasible objectives

Blue: vulnerabilities, opportunities to deter

#### **Level 2 - Situations**

#### **Activities:**

Motion, Routes, Comms,

#### **Context Examples:**

Terrain, Wx, Trafficability, White traffic, Where/when to look, for what

#### **Units:**

Capability, mobility

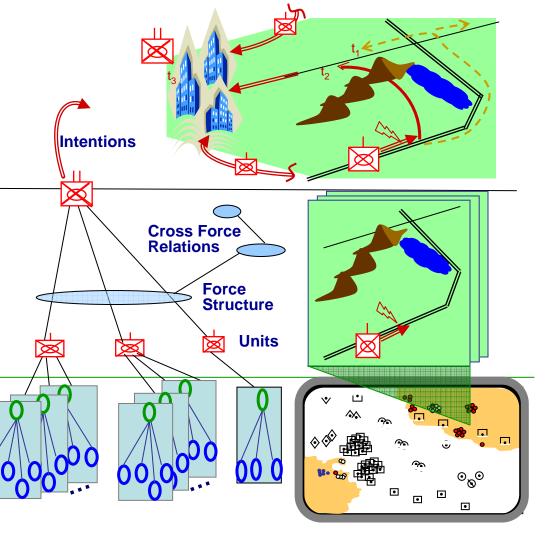
#### **Level 0 / 1**

#### **Objects:**

position, kinematics, ID

#### **Observations:**

multiple sensors





## Today's Limitations

- Operating pattern data is not linked to the picture
  - Warfighters depend on heavy manpower intensive interpretation to understand the relationships affecting the operational situation
- Integration of national and tactical sensor data processes (e.g., COMINT, HUMINT, ELINT, IMINT, etc.) are manually established
  - Warfighters struggle in the volume of unassociated raw multi-int data and are incapable of understanding or extracting relationships between battlespace objects in a timely fashion.
- Warfighter cannot drill-down to see what data was used to create the track
  - Contact pedigrees are not preserved and often stripped as the information is fused.
  - Warfighters face ambiguities and inconsistencies in the Combat ID picture resulting from multiple collects and conflicting data reports
- Sensor data that doesn't "add up" to a track is lost
  - Valuable information from multi-media formats including imagery are manually integrated to track information.



## Today's Technical Challenges

- Networks do not address semantic interoperability
- Levels 2 & 3 must be addressed globally in terms of resource priorities and allocations
- Technology to support ways to represent higher levels of abstraction and information aggregation
- Different Levels of Confidence are derived from different sources.
- Identification of techniques for representation of knowledge uncertainty
- Identifying techniques for aggregating and managing hypotheses about battlespace activities/behaviors
- Environments for M&S are not mature enough to support sound, scientific experimentation needed to develop fusion systems
- Environments that allow analysts to develop and modify knowledge bases to perform automated analysis and interpretation are not adequate to meet knowledge representation and reasoning requirements nor fast enough to make timely changes during operations

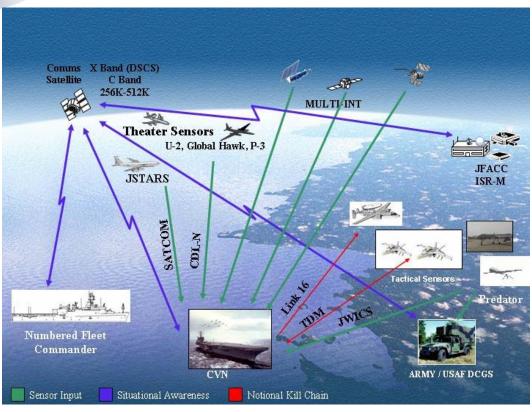


## Current Navy S&T Effort

- Current programs examine critical S&T needs for
  - Automatic association and merger of information for unified presentation
  - Automated recognition and cueing for significant patterns of information, computer-aided reasoning for task-oriented information dissemination
  - Timely, accurate information and sensor fusion from heterogeneous sources
- Specific Goals
  - Automated image understanding: 40% of imagery collected not screened due to availability of analysts
  - Automated integration of disparate sources of information
    - Minimizing uncertainty of information; Maximizing its expected value
    - Ability to uncover trends in activity, links among objects, and hidden models of behavior/activity
    - Preservation of data integrity
  - Level 2 / Level 3 Information Fusion
    - Understanding technical relationships and future developments



## Level 1/ Entity Based Fusion



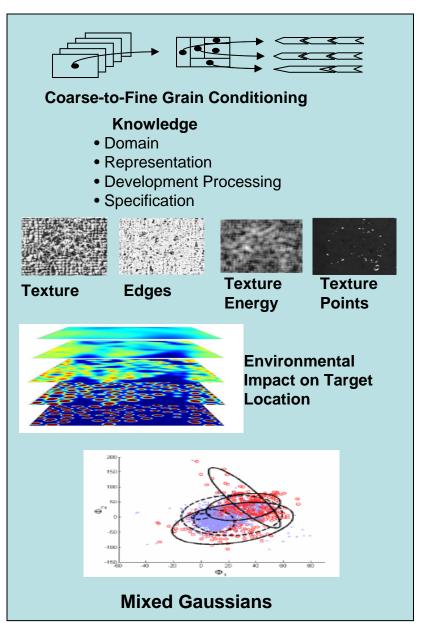
### **Naval Relevance**

- Maintain Track and ID consistent with commander's priorities increased confidence in the ground and maritime picture
- ID of significant military entities (reduced fratricide, higher certainty about the target engaged) and fewer false recognition and Timely sensor information shared with combat systems
  - Smart management of tactical sensors



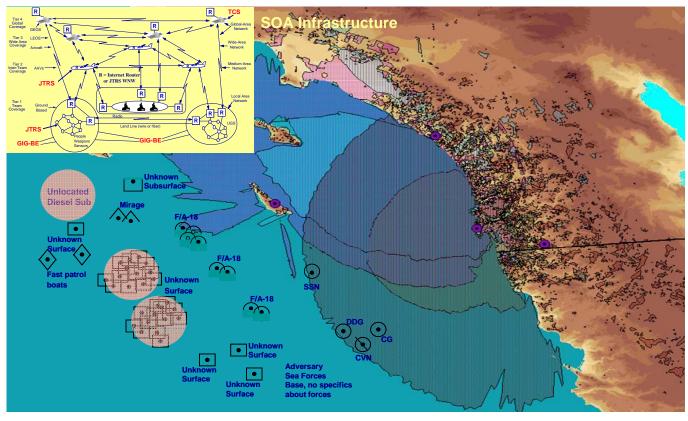
# Multivariate Spatial-Temporal Data Conditioning

- Capturing and conditioning data from multiple sensors and sources
  - Processing over multiple fusion levels and multiple levels of data mining and discovery processes
    - Multi-level attribute characterization within a consistent mathematical framework
    - Represents behavior for individuals and groups and model behavior of targets and events in a commonly understood framework
  - Coarse-to-fine grain resolution
    - Spatial, Temporal, Spectral, Informational, Knowledge Extraction
  - Focuses on preparation and mapping of data from all source types into a mathematically commensurate framework.





## Level 2/3 Fusion Approach



#### **Naval Relevance**

- Automated capability to recognize anomalies that indicate hostile intent in the maritime / littoral domain.
- Improved decision support through automated production of decision-quality information
- Reduces manpower requirements



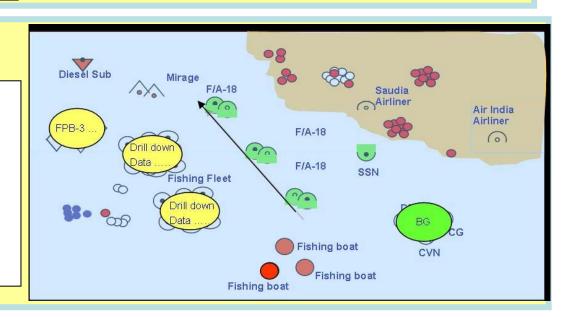
## Level 2/3 Fusion: Combat ID Implications

### **Current Capability**

- Lots of data from many sources
- Little understanding about how entities and events relate
- Manual capability to manage multiple hypotheses about the meaning of
  - · Groups of entities
  - Events that may potentially be related

### **ONR's Products Produce:**

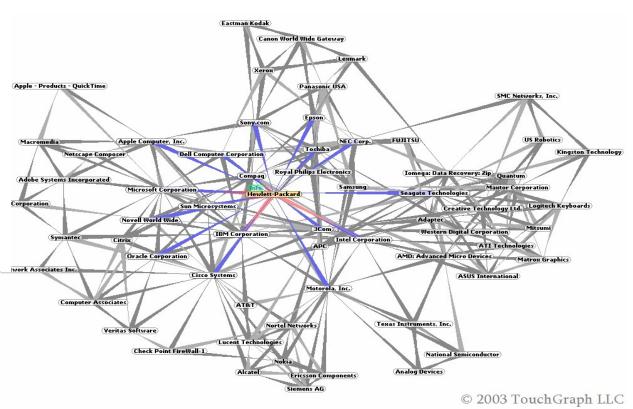
- Data from many sources automatically exploited
- Warfighter-relevant understanding about how entities and events relate
- Automated capability to manage hundreds of multiple hypotheses about the meaning of
  - Groups of entities
  - · Events that may potentially be related





## Context-Aided Inferencing

- Inferences to support fusion processing
  - Underlying components of a situation
    - Elemental relations, behavior dependencies
- Models capture constraints
  - Physical properties
  - Political, economic conditions
  - Relationships (not necessarily directly observable)
- For example
  - High Tech Companies
  - Relationships with foreign Governments
  - Efforts to sell to adversary groups

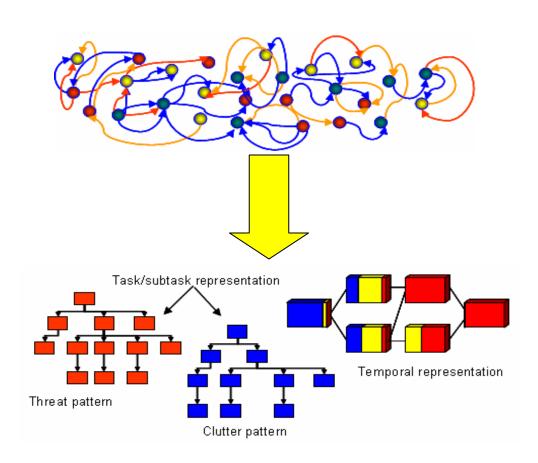


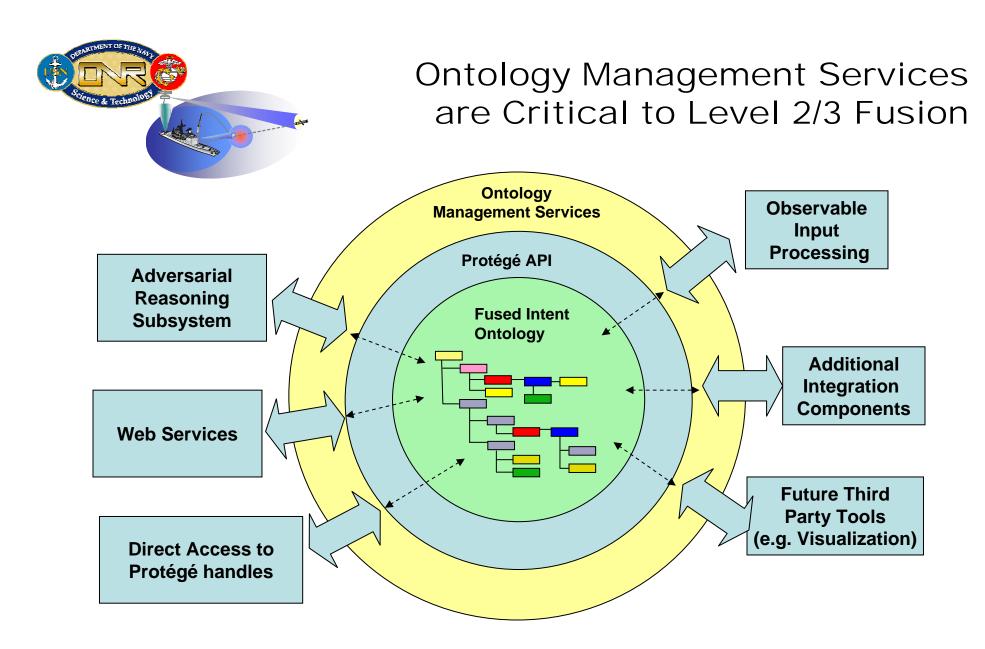


# Theory of Detection for Naval Targets Using Transactional Networks

#### **Naval Relevance**

- Detecting, classifying, and tracking potential hostile activities in massive amounts of transactional noise
  - -Important in GWOT
  - -Complements MDA ship tracking
- Ability to detect threat events and organizations prior to attack
  - –Supports precision strike (Sea Strike)
  - -Enhanced common tactical picture
  - Detection of shipping anomalies for Naval Intelligence
  - Commander has increased confidence in intelligence information





The bottom line: if the ontology isn't right, the integration cannot supported.



## Level 2/3 Framework JDL Model Extensions

		Traditional Fusion Levels							
		Objects ID Tracking (1)	Situation Assessment (2)			Threat Assessment (3)		Process Refinement (4)	
Context	Perception	Element Acquisition Common Referencing		ent Acquisition non Referencing		pability			
	Comprehension	Contextual Analysis Object Classification and Recognition Object Interpretation/ Assessment Explanation	Contextual Analysis Situation Classification and Recognition Situation Interpretation/ Assessment Explanation		Opr	Opportunity		Performance Assessment	
	Projection (Anticipation)	Estimate Future State Expectation Matching	Estimate Future State Expectation Matching		e Wo	Intention Worst Case Most Likely Relevance		External	
		-	, Confidence & Pedigree Management				Internal	E	
		Fusion Performance Management							
				HCI	Sources	Products	M	ain	



## Goal and Context for Combat ID in the Maritime Domain to Reveal Contact Intent

#### • GOAL:

- Develop proof-of-principle demonstration of (semi) automated machine reasoning Level 2 / Level 3 fusion within an MDA environment
- Develop relationships among such entities as sea surface, subsurface, and ground-borne objects, events, and the situation
- Understand situations (e.g. routine activity/behavior, adversary capabilities and dependencies, own force vulnerabilities), and
- Anticipate threats (e.g. adversary options, enabling events/activities)

#### CONTEXT

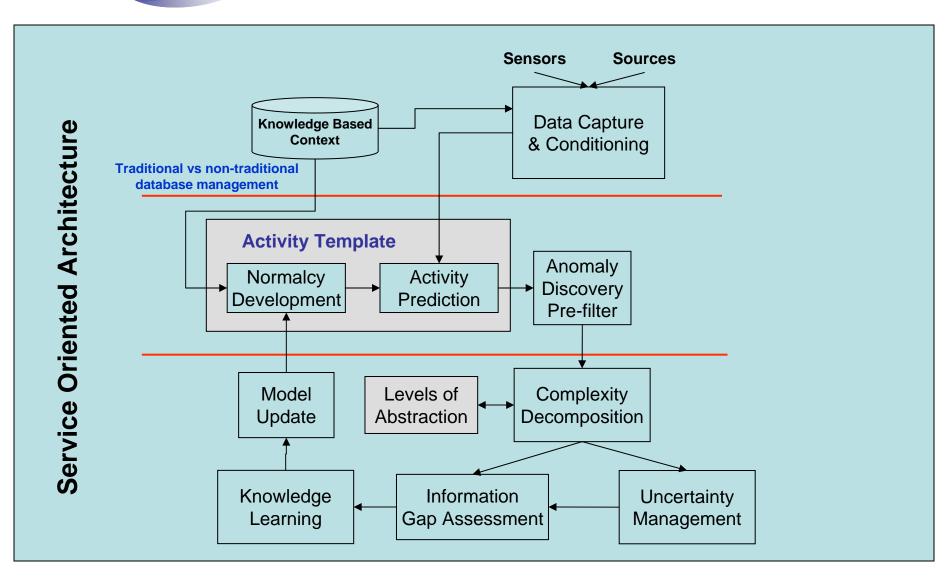
- Weather, terrain, topology, traffic flow
- Activity patterns, open source records, market demands, hostile actions
- General influences: Political, economic, cultural
- Non-standard transactional data: Financial records, cargo manifest, etc.



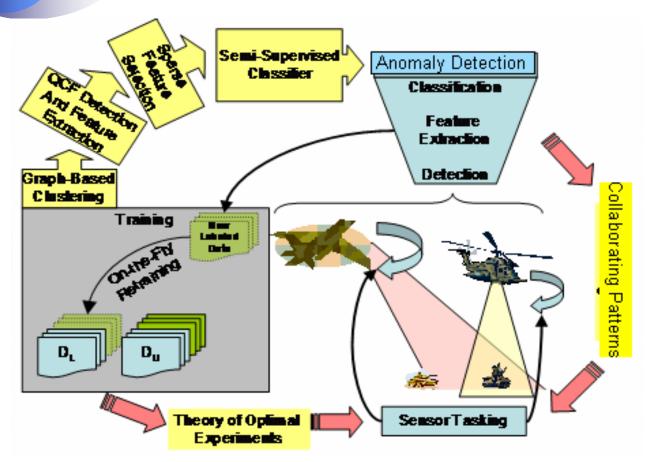
Naval forces (surface, subsurface, air, ground) operating in the maritime domain.

**Start Date: FY07** 

## Combat ID in the Maritime Domain to Reveal Content Intent Conceptual Architectural



## Multi-Sensor Information Integration

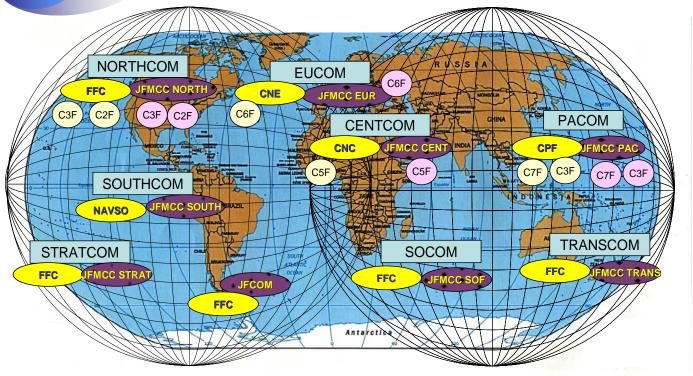


#### **Naval Relevance**

- Improved urban and base security through ability to detect anomalous behavior
- decisions/control using multi-sensor imagery, video and intelligence, consistent with FORCEnet objectives
- Reduced shipboard workload: system designed to ease the burden of the military analyst



Globally Netted Joint/Coalition Force Maritime Component Commander



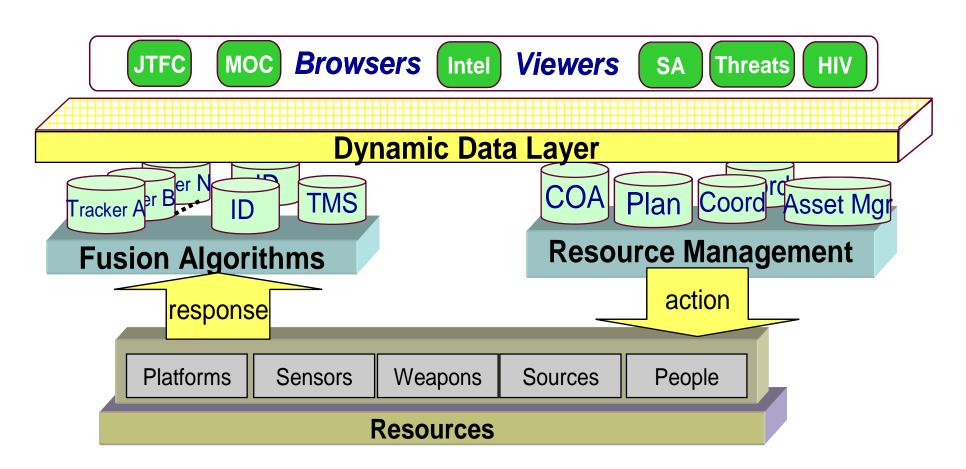
### **New Operational Capability**

New technologies and processes to perform global monitoring of maritime activity across Joint / Coalition Force Maritime Component Commanders (J/CFMCC) to develop a Global Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) that supports Regional COCOM Maritime missions.

- Dynamic Virtual Data Layer
- Role Relevant Visualization
  - Collaboration Assistant

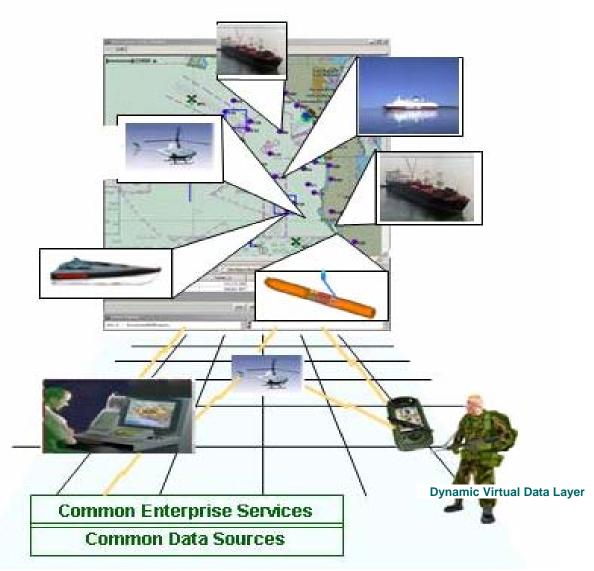


## Dynamic Virtual Data Layer



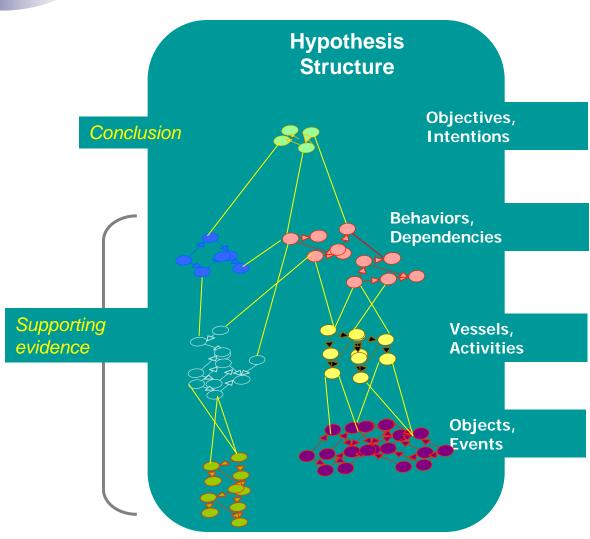


### Role Relevant Visualization





### **Collaboration Assistant**





## Why Now? Several DoD/NSF Relevant Efforts

- Knowledge Discovery and Data Dissemination (KDD)
  - Learning:
    - Using prior knowledge bases / SMEs
    - Actively; request new data and analyses to improve inferencing
    - Incrementally and cumulatively; make full use of knowledge
  - Data mining is "finding a needle in a haystack"
  - KDD help analysts "reassemble" needles hidden in many haystacks
    - Knowledge based inference and relational patterns
    - Temporal and Spatial relationships
    - Heterogeneous data sources and Fragmented knowledge
- Predictive Analysis for Naval Deployment Activities (PANDA)
  - Identify high risk vessels by observing patterns of behavior
    - Patterns are complex and hidden in noise
    - Identify significant deviations from normal behavior
  - Four areas of study
    - Motion based pattern learning
    - Prediction and activity monitoring
    - Anomaly processing and presentation
    - Adaptive context monitoring



# Why Now? Several Promising Technologies

### For Example

- Blackboard methods/tools are now more robust including commercially available generic blackboards
  - Enables both relational structure to maintain alternate hypotheses and control structure to satisfy decision maker and computational constraints
  - Leverages new capabilities in agent based computing, semantic annotation, and knowledge representation
- Bayesian reasoning and other inferencing technologies have advanced to allow practical approximation algorithms
  - Structure of Bayes nets supports control reasoning for "anytime" algorithm solutions
  - Trades-off quality and complexity allowing potential "design-to-time" control
  - Variety of inductive (e.g., Fuzzy algebra, Dempster's combination) and abductive methods
- Techniques for visualization of complex information have advanced to aid humans in hypothesis management and solution visibility.
  - Hybrid continuous / discrete probabilistic prediction for intelligent simulation of threat activity under real physical constraints (e.g. terrain, weather, lightning)



## Final Thoughts

- MDA consists of two key components: information and intelligence
- Both combine in the COP to create a substantive, layered presentation of the global maritime environment
- There are many programs that include a COP
- No single one source captures all of the maritime information warfighters need
  - or that is currently available
- S&T programs are addressing the need to effectively integrate and fuse inputs to achieve the synergies offered by a comprehensive situational awareness picture
- The goal monitor vessels, people, cargo and designated missions, areas of interest within the global maritime environment, access all relevant databases, and collect, analyze and disseminate relevant information

# Questions

